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To-day's Events

MAY

7 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
7 'Merry Widow,' by F. Lehar, with K. Orlovskaya, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 *Japan's ultimatum to China (1915)*
7 *First Iranian Consul arrived Shanghai (1934)*

Coming Events

MAY

8 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
10 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
11 B.U.S.C., Literary, 'Twelfth Night' 1380 Avenue Joffre, 5.15
11 Rotary Club, Park Hotel, 8 p.m.
11 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
12 A.D.C. Triple Bill, Lyceum, 9.15
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Flag Flying:

A Slight Inconsistency

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It seems to have escaped the attention of the Japanese, and Mayor Fu Siao-en, that the Settlement is International. That by the countries concerned in the administration of the Settlement, (with the sole exception of Japan) the authorities in Chungking are the recognized Government of China. And that the flag of that government is recognized as the flag of China.

Therefore the very fact that the Japanese, and Mayor Fu Siao-en, declare the Chungking Government alien to this part of the Asiatic Continent, should grant to the citizens of recognized China the same right to fly their National Flag enjoyed by other aliens resident in the International Settlement.

If their objection is based on their claim of the recognized Chinese Authorities being the government of a very small country, why not also object to the flying of the Cuban Flag, and the flag of all small countries. Why not protest the flying of the British and American Flag, English and American people are also alien to this part of the world. There would be just as much point in such protests as there is in those which have been made. It might also be pointed out that the Settlement authorities could never settle the question of outside roads, because a certain country would not recognize that the Government of China had any authority over those roads. If that attitude was sincere, that country can hardly be supporting the protests of the self constituted regime around Shanghai.

Mayor Fu Siao-en in his communication to the Concession Authorities, printed in your issue of May 5, Page 7, follows his sweet thanks in regard to their attitude toward flag flying, with veiled threats to undermine their authority —unless——.

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Shanghai, May 5.

Japanese Demands:

A Satisfied Resident

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the letter by SHANGHAILANDER SINCE 1907, please allow me to occupy some of your valuable space. As I am also one of the old residents in Shanghai since 1907 and I have enjoyed so much in the Settlement during all these years, I can not refrain from expressing my thanks to the Authorities concerned.

Although you can not expect the S.M.C. to treat everybody individually but in majority we ought to be satisfied for what we have enjoyed.

If the Japanese are not satisfied with the management of them, I think the best way is return to their Motherland where they may expect more instead of demanding this and that from S.M.C. & F.M.C. with kicking and yelping.

It is a pity, that I am not a good writer and can not express all in my mind.

Hoping the Authorities concerned will stick to their policy without any alteration from outside pressure

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT SINCE 1907.

Shanghai, May 6.

Tram Fare Racket:

An Eye-Witness' Account

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having had occasion recently to ride on one of the No. 24 trams, I would like to add my bit to that which has already been written.

Several Chinese and myself were in the first class. All had paid their fares but none had received a ticket. One Chinese, sitting beside me, kept asking repeatedly for his, but each time was refused. Finally on nearing one of the stops, the conductor saw an inspector; first notifying the second class conductor, he then hastily began handing out the tickets.

One foreign and one Chinese inspector came on, but neither seemed to notice anything wrong. A few plain clothes men might be a help.

STRANGE.

Shanghai, May 5.

Eire and Conscription:

Reader Seeks a Parallel

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read your leader in today's issue of the "North China" with great interest and almost in entire agreement, but there is one paragraph which, to me, appears illogical, namely:

> If they (the men of Eire) are not prepared to help in the defence of the land in which they choose to reside, the sooner they find it convenient to return to their own country the better it will be for everybody.

You are living in China, Sir. What are you going to do about it?

NOT IRISH.

Shanghai, May 4.

Light Wanted:

These Political Terms

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would very much like to differentiate between the following forms of Governments:—Capitalistic, Socialistic, Democratic, Republican, Communistic and Totalitarian.

What is the exact meaning of Conservatives, Fascists, Liberals and Pacifists?

I hope some of your learned readers will be kind enough to enlighten me with the necessary information.

GRATEFUL.

Shanghai, May 5.

Blood Transfusion:

The Question of Groups

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An answer to the following query would be appreciated either through this column or to the writer c/o your office.

H. is in need of blood transfusion. Willing donor possesses Universal Group O. Attending doctor refuses on ground that as H. is in Group B. donor with Group B. is preferred. Why?

TU.

Shanghai, May 5.

Short Story Club:

Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any of your readers tell me something about the Short Story Club? At the same time I would be grateful for some information on local English magazines. How many are there and who are the editors or publishers.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, May 4.

SHANGHAILANDER SINCE 1900:—You have not sent your name and address with your contribution to this column. It is necessary for authentication and will not be published if you so desire. —ED.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 7—4th Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 145. Lessons: Deut. 4, 1-24; Luke 16, 19-end. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 302, 550. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc., 428.57m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 146. Lessons: Deut. 4, 25-40; Luke 7, 1-35. Hymns: 260, 630, 588, 31. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L.Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. A. J. Gedye, of the Methodist Mission, Hankow; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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Community Church. American Service Men will be guests of honour at a special Mothers' Day service in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach on the theme, "Jesus, and the Mothers of the World." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake" by Farrant, and Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "Behold! The Master Passes By" by Wm. G. Hammond. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. Dr. V. Hanson will be the speaker at the Navy "Y" at 6.30 p.m. on their programme for Service men.

Fourth Marines Church—Another promising programme of church service and concert has been arranged by the Fourth U.S. Marines to be held in the Metropol Thetre on Sunday at 10 a.m. The worship service which precedes the concert is conducted by Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken who preaches the morning sermon, using as his discourse "The Hour of Decision."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. C. Fairclough. The Lords Supper will be celebrated after the ordinary service. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Herbert. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. S. Cliff. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 7. Mai vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

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BY INQUISITOR

1. What is Bauxite?
2. What is an oriole?
3. To what country does the following island (or group of islands) belong?
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   (b) Galapagos (e) Corsica
   (c) Faroes (f) Cyprus
4. What mixture of liquors the following names represent?
   (a) Black Velvet
   (b) Shandigaff
   (c) Horse's Neck
   (d) Macdonald
   (e) King's Peg
   (f) Prairie Oyster.
5. Who are the following in the sporting world?
   (a) J. Donald Budge
   (b) Capt. George E. Eyston
   (c) Tommy Farr
   (d) Jesse Owens.
6. What are the four famous mountains of China?

Answers on Page 18

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 7, 1869

A grave question in physics is said to be agitating Shanghai, and to have led to heavy betting. We are requested to aid the solution, by publishing the following query:—"In getting out of an omnibus in motion, with your face to the omnibus, should you, on touching the ground, incline your body backward or forward, in order to preserve your equilibrium? It is understood that, in descending from the vehicle you do not touch anything with your hands."

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52
Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

*To-day's BBC Programme

12.30 Sports talk
12.40 Religious service (R.C.)
1.55 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
1.45 "Dust," play
2.15 Saturday sport
6.25 County cricket, commentary
7.00 Military Service, York Minster
8.15 Sunday news; weeky newsletter
8.35 Sports talk; Saturday sport
9.00 London Music Festival
9.55 "Cards on the Table," topical talk
10.30 Children's Service

London Music Festival

Toscanini, Boult, Backhaus, and Beethoven

Three of the nine Beethoven Concerts that the BBC is organizing for the London Music Festival will take place on May 7, 8 and 12. They are the second, third, and fourth in the series, and all will be included in the programmes from Daventry. The whole of the concerts on May 7 and 12 will be broadcast, and Part I of that on the 8th. All three will be heard in full by medium-wave listeners also, the first two being broadcast in the National programme, and the third on Regional wavelengths.

Sir Adrian Boult, the BBC's Director of Music,* will conduct the BBC Symphony Orchestra in the Concert today, the soloist being one of the world's most celebrated pianists, Wilhelm Backhaus. The Concert will open with the Grosse Fugue for Strings, originally composed as the last movement of the Quartet in B Flat, Op. 130, and, perhaps, the longest Fugue ever written.

Wilhelm Backhaus, with the Orchestra, will play the Pianoforte Concerto No. 3 in C minor. One of the few works written in what is known as 'classical concerto form,' it was taken as a model by Hummel, Chopin, and other composers of the early nineteenth century.

At the age of sixteen, Wilhelm Backhaus, a pianist from the age of four, had a repertoire of over 300 works, twelve of which were concertos and all of which he had, of course, memorized. His technique and artistry as an infant prodigy were sources of astonishment and wonder in Liepzig, where he was born in 1884: while his legs were still too short to enable him to reach the pedals with his feet—his instrument had to be fitted with a special attachment—he was interpreting Bach and Beethoven with incredible insight.

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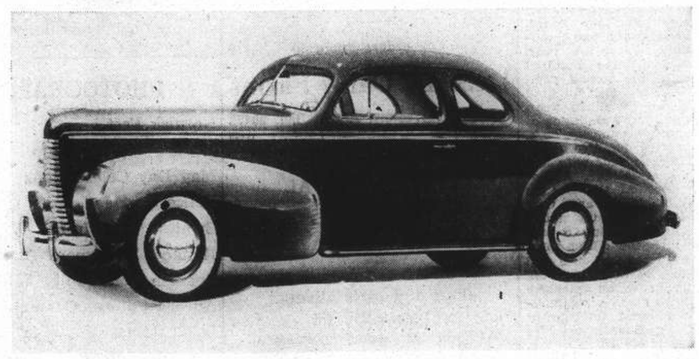

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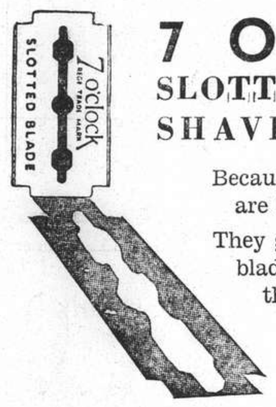

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Government Option on Tonnage Offered for Disposal Abroad

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 2.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons today that legislation would shortly be introduced to require ship-owners to offer their vessels to the Government, in connection with the scheme under which owners would give the Government first offer on their ships before scrapping them, or selling them abroad.

The proposals will place a statutory obligation on all ship-owners, with penalties involving prosecution for criminal offences.

Mr. Stanley was asked if he would take steps to prevent the sale of British ships likely to be involved in hostilities against Great Britain.

He was also asked whether the companies who had thus sold ships would be eligible for the grant under the provisions of the recently announced shipping subsidy.

No Powers Yet Granted

Although new legislation was soon to be introduced, Mr. Stanley replied, at present the Board of Trade had no power to force ship-owners to sell to the Government rather than to scrap or to sell to foreign owners.

As previously stated in the House, under the existing circumstances the Board preferred that ships should not be sold abroad, and ship-owners organizations had circularized ship-owners, asking them to inform the Board in good time before the completion of any transactions involving the transference of U.K. tonnage to foreign ownership.

"I am considering the possibility," Mr. Stanley added, "of asking for my Department for the widest discretion in dealing with applications for grants for ship-building, and I shall keep a careful record of any sale abroad which may be made, and of the circumstances connected with such a sale."—Reuter.

OBITUARY

General Wilhelm Groener

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, May 4.

General Wilhelm Groener, Minister of Defence in the period before Herr Hitler came to power, died here today at the age of 71. Gen. Groener was always known as the man who warned the Kaiser to abdicate.—Reuter.

Moscow Lifts Press Censorship

Foreign Correspondents to Exercise Discretion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, May 4.

It is officially announced here that censorship of dispatches sent by foreign correspondents, which has been in force since the Revolution, has now been abolished.

Officials of the Press Bureau, however, today warned correspondents that if subsequent examination of their published material revealed "flagrant hostility" to the Soviet Union, or was clearly prejudicial to the country's prestige, the Government reserved the right to expel correspondents immediately.—Reuter.

Briton Sentenced

Dinner-Hour "Atrocity" Stories Alleged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, May 4.

A British subject, Charles Hermann, was today sentenced by a special court in Moabit, in the north-western part of Berlin, to eight months' imprisonment, on a charge of spreading untrue "atrocity" stories.

Hermann is alleged to have declared at a dinner party that the "old officers will not have anything to do with Germany and are leaving the country. . . . . the German soldiers are worse than foreign soldiers, and are badly dressed."—Reuter.

German Officials Leave Central America

Mexico City, May 5.

The German Minister to Mexico, Baron Heinrich Rudt von Collenburg Boedigheim, and other German diplomatic representatives in central America have been summoned to Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, it was authoritatively learned today.

Other German diplomats will be present at the conferences, it was believed. The conferences are expected to deal chiefly with German relations with central American countries.—United Press.

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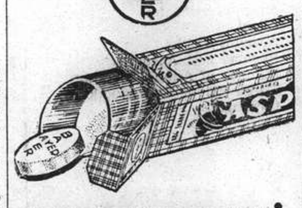

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Even when the success of a throw-in play seems doubtful, it is often worth while to play for it. A re-doubled contract was lost in a rubber game because the South player in the following deal gave up hope too soon.

	♠ Q J 10 9 5 ♡ Q J 10 9 8 ◇ 6 2 ♣ 10	
♠ K 6 ♡ 5 4 ◇ A Q ♣ A K J 7 6 5 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 4 ♡ K 7 6 3 2 ◇ 8 7 5 4 ♣ 9 8 2
	♠ A 8 7 3 2 ♡ A ◇ K J 10 9 3 ♣ Q 4	

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Double	3 Spades	Pass
Pass	4 Clubs	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's redouble was inconsistent, in view of his previous pass of three spades, but could have been quite profitable to him. West opened the king of clubs and shifted then to the five of hearts. East played a low heart and South had to take the ace.

South now trumped his club queen in dummy and could have made his contract by ruffing a heart in his own hand, then leading the ace of trumps and throwing West in with the spade king. South felt, however, that the chance of West's having had a double-ton heart was too remote to justify trying to strip the hand; so he led a diamond from dummy and finessed the nine. West took two diamond tricks and eventually defeated the contract with the spade king.

Winning Under-Ruff

An intentional under-ruffing play to avoid being forced into the lead later with superfluous trump is the defenders' equivalent of the "grand coup." Like the latter play it is not difficult for a careful player to recognize, but it rarely occurs. One of this department's most regular and most profound correspondents contributes an example.

	♠ A K ♡ A 9 7 4 3 2 ◇ 4 ♣ A 7 4 2	
♠ J 9 7 ♡ J 8 ◇ 9 8 2 ♣ K Q J 10 6	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 6 4 ♡ Q 10 5 ◇ K Q J 10 6 ♣ 8 5 3
	♠ Q 10 8 5 3 2 ♡ K 6 ◇ A 7 5 3 ♣ 9	

Without mentioning vulnerability or dealer, the correspondent specified a contract of six spades, played by South. This would be an unsound contract, and the contract would more likely be four spades, after such bidding as this, assuming that North made the opening bid:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Brilliant defence was needed to defeat six-odd, however. West opened the king of clubs, dummy's ace winning. South ruffed one of dummy's low clubs, took the heart king and ace, led a low heart from dummy and ruffed with the three of spades. If West had over-ruffed, the contract could have been made, for dummy's high spades would have drawn trumps, with the heart suit established. West therefore discarded a diamond on the third heart. South then took the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond with dummy's spade king, then ruffed another club in his hand. He then led another low diamond.

If West had carefully discarded, dummy would have ruffed with the spade ace, South would have ruffed the last club and a diamond lead by South would have forced West in with a trump to lead into South's spade tenace. But West trumped the third round of diamonds with the spade seven, and could then escape the lead at the eleventh trick by discarding a club when South led his last diamond. East thus got the lead to play through South's spades.

One No Trump Doubled

Experts seldom make a defensive bid of no trump against vulnerable opponents. Better results are usually obtained by passing, in the hope that the opponents will get beyond their depth. A further reason for passing is that even a strong hand may meet with disaster should partner's hand be worthless. North and South furnished a remarkable demonstration of the latter point in a deal in the recent long Island championships.

	♠ K 9 ♡ 7 6 3 ◇ A Q 6 5 3 ♣ K 8 2	
♠ 7 4 3 ♡ 8 5 4 2 ◇ 4 2 ♣ 7 6 5 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 10 5 ♡ A J 10 ◇ J 10 9 8 ♣ A Q J
	♠ A J 8 6 2 ♡ K Q 9 ◇ K 7 ♣ 10 9 3	

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding was:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	1 No trump	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South opened a low spade, fearing that a diamond lead would sacrifice a trick. North took the king of spades and returned the suit, permitting Dr. Ecker to run the rest of his spades. North discarded a club and two hearts and East was forced to discard the club jack and the heart ten in order to retain a stopper in diamonds.

On seeing declarer part with the heart ten, South led the heart king. East took his ace and returned the suit, hoping for a club return. South took the heart queen and then cashed the nine, North meanwhile discarding a low diamond and another low club. Declarer was once more obliged to discard, and this time had to blank the ace of clubs. Thereupon Ecker led a club, forcing out the ace and establishing his ten and nine. South took the next three tricks with the king of diamonds and his established clubs, while North took the last trick with the ace of diamonds. East won only two tricks, and thus suffered a penalty of 1,400 points at his contract of one no trump.

From a Clubman's Chair

New Zealand Artist Paints the King; Viennese Critic of Royal Tastes; Clothes and the Englishman

By Charles Martin

When the King and Queen dined recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in Downing Street, the company included a distinguished portrait painter, of New Zealand origin, and his wife—Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Birley. Eminent people in all walks of life have been painted by Mr. Birley. Mrs. Chamberlain and Lord Baldwin have been among his recent sitters, and at the moment he is engaged upon a portrait of the King.

Artists, in real life, seldom bear much resemblance to the long-haired, oddly-dressed, absent-minded artists of conventional fiction. Mr. Birley certainly has nothing of the Chelsea caricature about him. In fact, his well-clipped moustache, fashionable clothes and decisive way of speaking suggest a military rather than an artistic background. Mr. Birley is interested in all the arts and with his wife has made a close study of Indian philosophies and religions. The pair have already paid seven visits to India, and hope to go again.

Duke of Windsor's Ties

King George VI is one of the best-dressed men in the world, according to Leopold Baum, a Viennese expert on men's clothes, who is now on a visit to London. Unstinted in his praise of His Majesty's sartorial tastes, which ensure the correct choice of clothes for every occasion, Mr. Baum was critical of the fashions favoured by other male members of the Royal family.

The Duke of Windsor, he declared, frequently wore shoes which did not match the suit he was wearing—very nearly one of the seven deadly sins, to men's dress experts. That was before the Duke married. Herr Baum disclosed that the Duke had his own special way of knotting his tie, quite different from the usual method and intended to prevent creasing. He had learnt this secret from the Duke's valet, whom he had chanced to meet buying ties in an out-fitter's shop in Vienna.

This authority on clothes was once called to Moscow to advise the Soviet on the production of men's wear. If today there are fewer of those picturesque national costumes, beloved of the tourist, and rather more conventional Western suits to be seen in Russia the change is partly due to the recommendations of Mr. Baum, who helped the Russians to overcome their prejudices against the "bourgeois" collar and tie.

The Shape of Englishmen

Mention of fashions in men's clothes reminds me of a recent announcement of the Association of British Clothing Designers that the male physique, at least in England, is changing. The association wish to draw up a standard "size chart" for men, and in the course of a prolonged study of masculine attire and the masculine figure they have discovered that the Englishman is not what he was. His shape is changing.

Twenty-five years ago, when quite a lot of young men had their measurements taken, chests were narrower and waists were fuller than they are today, as another recruiting rush would demonstrate. The change is attributed to the growth of sport and the increasing adoption of a more open-air life. Incidentally, Londoners do not lead the way in the matter of physique. According to the clothing designers, men in the northern countries have broader shoulders and deeper chests than have dwellers in the metropolis.

Heaven and Charing Cross

Not the least remarkable thing about "Heaven and Charing Cross," a new play of London life, which was produced recently at the St. Martin's Theatre, is the fact that it was written by a young Australian who gained most of his knowledge of London life from the pay-box of a small cinema in Kent, where he sat and observed the types of people who came to see the films.

Mr. Aubrey Danvers-Walker, whose play has been well received and shows promise of settling down for a long run, came to England, one year ago and took the cinema job at a small salary as a stop-gap while he wrote "Heaven and Charing Cross." "I am glad I stuck at that job," he said, "because I know I have got the local colour correct."

There can be no question that the dramatist accurately depicts the atmosphere of a humble family in a London suburb. Most of the action takes place in the back parlour of a small tobacconist's shop, where the loud ring of the street doorbell precedes every transaction. Mr. Danvers-Walker tells a moving story, in which humour and tragedy are well mixed, and has the good fortune to be supported by an admirable cast. He has already had a film offer for the play, from which he hopes to make thousands.

After the Lyceum, the Gaiety. One by one London's famous theatres are disappearing, to make for blocks of offices. Now it is the turn of the home of musical comedy in the Strand where so many celebrated hits have been produced.

The Gaiety was opened in 1903, replacing an older theatre of the same name which was pulled down when the Strand was widened. In the audience on that first night were King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, and the cast included George Grossmith, Marie Studholme and Gertie Millar.

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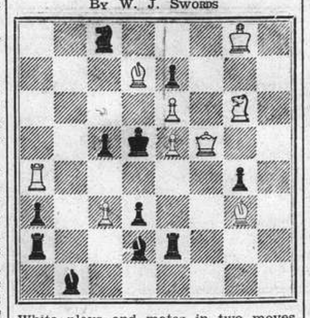
PROBLEM No. 159

By W. J. Swords



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 158

White: K on KR7; Q on KKt4; R on QKt5; B on QR4; Kt's on QB8, K5; P's on Q3, 4, K3, 7. Black: K on Q4; R on QKt2; B's on QKt5, KR8; Kts on QR4, Q1; P's on QR6, QB4, Q2. Two moves. Key Kt—B6. Threat Kt × B.

Black	White
1. K × Kt	2. R × P
1. B — K5 ch	2. Q × B
1. QKt × Kt	2. B — Kt3
1. KKt × Kt	2. Q — Kt8
1. P × Kt	2. Q — B5
1. R × R	2. Q × P

R × P follows also any move of the KB. A brilliant Key; involving a four-fold sacrifice of the Kt, with a self-block on the place of execution in each case. The composer has added a twist to the key, by its change of the reply to the Black check, B — K5, from P × B ("set" in the diagram) to Q × B.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 158:—J. Lawrence Rozario, Philotea, L. de Sa, A. R. Ross, D. Westwood and C.R.D.

From the Debrecen Tourney

Slav Defence

White Barcza	Black Herczegh
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. Kt — KB3	Kt — B3
4. Kt — B3	P × P
5. P — QR4	B — Kt5
6. Kt — K5	B — R4
7. Kt × P (B4)	P — K3
8. Q — Kt3 (a)	P — QKt3 (b)
9. P — Kt3	Kt — Q4 (c)
10. B — Kt2	Kt — Q2
11. P — K4	Kt — Kt5 (d)
12. Castles	B — K2
13. P — R3	P — R3
14. P — B4	B — Kt3
15. P — B5	P × P
16. P × P	B — R2 (e)
17. Kt — K5 (f)	Kt × Kt
18. P × Kt	Q — Q5 ch
19. K — R2	Q × P
20. B — B4!	Q — R4 (g)
21. QR — K1!	K — B1 (h)
22. P — B6 (i)	P × P
23. B × RP ch	K — K1
24. R × B ch	K × R
25. R — K1 ch	K — Q1
26. Q × P	Q — KB4
27. Q — QKt7	Q — B1 (i)
28. Q — K7 mate	

(a) Of doubtful merit, though it succeeds in its object of weakening Black's Q side.

(b) He could, and should play Kt — R3; for if 9. Q × P, there follows Kt — QKt5, threatening Kt — B7ch, and otherwise shutting in the Q.

(c) To block the long diagonal, but it gives White the opportunity, a little later, of P — K4.

(d) Kt × Kt, 12. P × Kt would rid White of his only weakness, the isolated QP.

(e) The Bishop has escaped, but shorn of his powers.

(f) A good move, offering a pawn, to open the K file.

(g) Not liking the second pawn! It was White's intention, if Q × P. still to continue with QR — K1, with dreadful threats by the QB.

(h) If B × P, 22. B — Q6 B — K3, 23. R × B P × R, 24. Q × P Q — KKt4, 25. P — R4 — an easy win.

(i) Breaking through the inner lines.

(j) Or R — QB1, with the same fatal selfblock.

Queer Ending

White (Diemer): K on QB3; Q on Q3; R on KR1; B on QKt4; Kt on QKt3; P's on QB5, Q4, K5 KB4, KKt3, KR4. Black (Engels): K on KKt1; Q on QR5; R on QR7; B on Q1; Kt on QR6; P's on QKt4, 7, Q4, K3, KB4, KKt2, KR2. Black finds a neat way to win against a distressed White K.

White	Black
1.	P = Kt ch
2. R × Kt	B — R4 (a)
3. Kt — R1 (b)	R × Kt
4. R — Kt3	Kt — B5
5. Q — B2	B × B ch
6. R × B	R — R6 ch
7. R — Kt3	P — Kt5 ch
8. Resigns	

(a) Or Kt × R ch, 3. Q × Kt R — Kt7! But Black wanted his fun.

(b) B × B Kt × R ch, 4. Q × Kt Q — B5 mate. So the Kt moves, to protect his B, and to hold QB2. The better alternative is resignation. The event was the Jubilee Tourney of the Krefeld Club.—"Observer."

Royal Asiatic Society's Record Attendance

Increased Interest Being Shown in Museum

The monthly report of the Royal Asiatic Society for April shows that during this month nearly six thousand people visited the Shanghai Museum, one of the Society's major activities. The actual figure was 5,932, of which 2,579 were ascertained by actual questioning to be students of local Chinese educational institutions. Altogether the students of 60 Chinese universities, colleges and schools in the Shanghai area visited the Shanghai Museum during April. To this number must be added the various foreign schools located in this area, the students of which are also regular visitors to the Museum.

Record Attendance

The past month's attendance at the Museum shows an increase of nearly three thousand over the previous record of just over the same figure.

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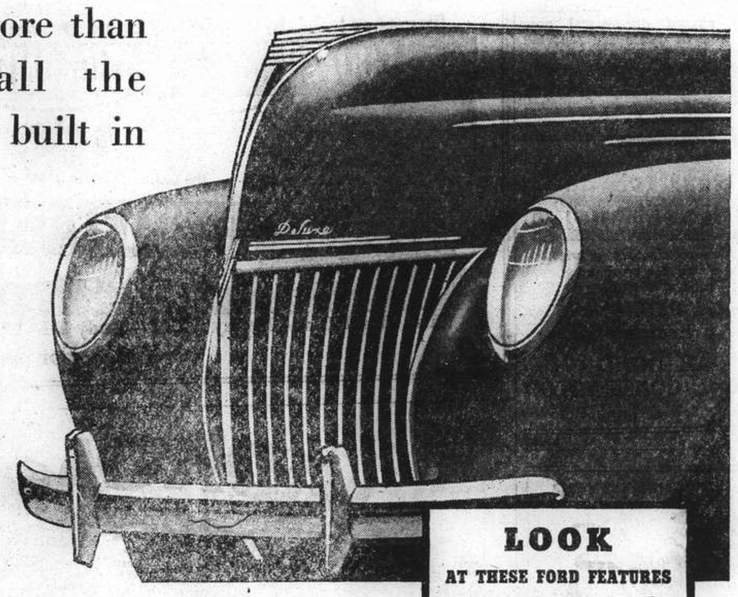

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Rain Wins Criterion Stakes By Three Lengths

Lore-Fels Scores Narrow Victory in Sub-Griffins Derby; First Day of Spring Race Meeting

By "The Chaser"

MR. Hardi's Lore-Fels with Gram in the saddle annexed another sub-griffins classic yesterday when he swept past the field with a spurt to beat Spring Tide and win the 1939 Sub-Griffins Derby one of the principal events on yesterday's programme, while Rain scored a splendid triumph in the Criterions by winning handily by three clear lengths from Bober and Democratic Prince in the fast time of 2.01.6 which is exactly three-fifths of a second slower than the record established by Pennyfield and Pat.

A large crowd turned out to watch the events and thrilled at some fast racing and close neck and neck finishes and those who were fortunate enough to back the winners were rewarded with good dividends even when favourites struck home.

Punters had a fairly good day when favourites and well-fancied ponies were prominent. The only exception was in the second race—the Hart Legacy Cup—when Nero defeated a field of crack sprinters to win and pay $148.20 for a win ticket.

Gram rode a well judged race on Lore-Fels to rush him at the right moment to pass Spring Tide and Aller in the last fifty yards to win by a neck while Loch Maree a strong public fancy disappointed sadly after running well to finish nowhere. Elfen-Fels was sent out into the lead the moment the tape went up and was chased by Aller while the rest lay a length behind in a tight bunch. The position was unchanged until the field came round the bend where Elfen-Fels dropped out of the running while Lore-Fels and Spring Tide came into the picture. From the furlong it was obvious that the race would be among the leaders but Lore-Fels' spurt in the last fifty yards decided the issue.

Rain's Criterions

Only five ponies faced the barrier in the Criterions and Rain was made a raging favourite in the paris while Merrylight with Mr. Eric Moller Sr. in the saddle attracted the least attention. Rain was off like a bat as soon as the word was given and flew into the lead but Democratic Prince with Bober and Merrylight following a length behind refused to let him get away and chased by a length. Roehampton refused to race from the start and after flattering for a while at the last quarter finished fourth. Rain entered the straight a length to the good but when Bober and Democratic Prince challenged he drew away to win by three lengths while Bober got the better of Democratic Prince to take second place by a head.

Another good and fast race was the Hongkong Handicap (A class) which was won by Merry Jester who defeated the formidable combination of Renner and Night Express to win by a length and a half in the fast time of 2.35.1.

1.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS MAIDEN STAKES. ¾ mile.
Pivot Boy (We Two) 152 H. Maitland 1
Lesginka (Talbot) 155 L. H. Wade 2
Neckartal (Papyrus) 152 R. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Newbury (S. Y. Sung), Huntley Lens (J. S. Tsoung), Le Gordito (C. B. Moller), Joyfully (P. Y. Vong), Roanoke (C. G. Jack).
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.34⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Q6. Winning Combination 1-3. Dividend $15.20.
Win, $6.60. Places, $5.20, $5.40, $5.60.

2.—THE HART LEGACY CUP. ½ mile.
Nero (R. H. McNair) 143
Gabor Renner 1
Man O'Pep (Hans Luft) 135
R. Morgan 2
New General (China) 160 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Frostylight (Eric Moller), High Power (A. A. White), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Mischief (John Sparke), Levenvale (M. H. Feeney), Magic Sheil (Maitland), Libertylight (C. B. Moller), Rigodon (A. V. Striker), Hangchow (F. Noodt).
Won by 1½ length; ¾ length.
Time, .57⅘ sec.
Win, $148.40. Places, $22.80, $47.80, $11.

3.—THE SPRING GRIFFINS STAKES. ¾ mile.
White Night (A. V. White) 152
J. Pote-Hunt 1
Daintylight (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 2
Lord Lister (Oran) 155 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Ancient Leader (Y. S. Chang), Merry Admiral (F. Marshall), Sheba (L. H. Wade), Super-Centrifugal (J. B. Lok), Bombardier (Gabor Renner), Scarlet Pimpernel (H. Maitland), Tar Heel (G. P. Gram), Spirit of Fenglua (S. Y. Sung), Tourbillon (F. Noodt), Goldie (E. B. Cumine), Purpleray (A. Noodt), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), Diamond King P. Y. Vong), The Woodthrush (R. D. Parkin), Grumpy (I. H. Howell), Don Alfonso (C. G. Jack).
Won by ¾ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.31⅘ sec.
Win $6.80. Places, $6.80, $15.60, $33.

4.—THE FLYAWAY PLATE. ¾ mile.
Carnival (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 1
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 155
C. G. Jack 2
Busted Contract (Busted) 152
J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Ancient Temple (Chen Poo), Tientsin Express (A. C. Ching), Great Blessing (C. Y. Wong), Charming Beauty late Meilin (S. Y. Sung), Phantom (R. D. Parkin), Scramble Morn (F. Noodt), Huntley Elgin late Blue Angel (J. S. Tsoung), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Fairy Starling (F. Marshall), Steve Brodie (R. Morgan), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Rye (A. F. Clark), Cherrylight (Eric Moller), Flying High (A. V. Striker), Goldenlight (C. B. Moller).
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 1.29⅘ sec.
Win, $15. Places, $3, $10.40, $47.40.

5.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP ("C" Class). 1¼ mile.
War Cloud (Alone) 149 F. Noodt 1
Goldenray (M. K.) 145 G. P. Gram 2
Off Chance (Anvil) 149 M. H. Feeney 3
Also ran:—Merry Guy (F. Marshall), Mountaineer (A. Noodt), Manful General (Billey Zung), Cottonlight (C. B. Moller), Artimid (E. J. Bell), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Guerrilla (G. R. Cheape), Saintsbury (Chen Poo), Sky Raider (L. H. Wade), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Fairy Jackdaw (S. Y. Sung), White Major (A. A. White), Malenki (J. S. Tsoung), Glen Muick (V. A. Haimovitch), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Sandy (R. Morgan), Paprika (F. X. Diniz), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Port Bradda (E. Kormode), Crispylight (L. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 257 (2) 166, (3) 624.
Unplaced: 410, 333, 84, 723, 522, 307, 578, 336, 626, 413, 131, 340, 492, 406, 1026, 1044, 408, 733, 54, 234, 643.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.39⅘ sec.
Win, $33.20. Places, $11.80, $13.40, $41.60.

6.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP ("B" Class). 1¼ mile.
Ancient Coin (Eden) 156
M. H. Feeney 1
Mou Tan Hua (Manx) 145
H. M. R. Hodgman 2
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 159
G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Receivership (J. B. Lok), Cordon Bleu (H. Maitland), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Black Pirate (John Sparke), Little Joe (Chen Poo), Lucky Sonny (T. C. Woo), Athenian Knight (J. S. Tsoung), Duke of Kent (F. Marshall), The Cosmopolitan (A. V. Striker), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), The Swan (A. Noodt), Sparkfoot (L. H. Wade), Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), Loch Aber (C. Y. Wong), Mightylight (C. B. Moller), The Mars (S. Wong), Duke of York (M. Perske), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Dow Jones (J. Pote-Hunt), Pearlylight (L. B. Moller), White Wine (A. A. White), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 105, (2) 171, (3) 799.
Unplaced: 669, 646, 679, 1003, 676, 280, 750, 29, 1074, 208, 302, 610, 187, 505, 770, 320, 658, 513, 275, 356, 183, 278, 102.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.38⅘ sec.
Win, $34.60. Places, $11, $47.60, $8.60.

7—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP ("A" Class). 1¼ mile.
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) F. Marshall 1
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 160
Gabor Renner 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 160
G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Gold Vase (H. Maitland), Flyinglight (M. H. Feeney), Universal Copper (A. C. Ching), Woodbridge (A. F. Clark), Busted Straight (C. B. Moller), Merrington late Grandeur of Tientsin (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 1273, (2) 894, (3) 179.
Unplaced: 126, 611, 411, 40, 297, 657, 243.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.35⅕ sec.
Win, $17.60. Places, $6.80, $6.80, $7.40.

8.—THE 1939 SUB-GRIFFINS DERBY (SUB-GRIFFINS CLASSIC). 1½ mile.
Lore-Fels (Hardi) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Spring Tide (Spray) 152
Gabor Renner 2
Aller (Papyrus) 152 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Andy (I. H. Howell), Ardeer (H. Maitland), Second Thoughts (C. G. Jack), Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Loch Maree (John Sparke).
Sweep: (1) 296, (2) 482, (3) 1258.
Unplaced: 350, 450, 1216, 268, 176.
Won by a neck; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.20⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race R6. Winning Combination 1/7. Dividend $75.40.
Win, $8.40. Places, $5.80, $12.80, $8.20.

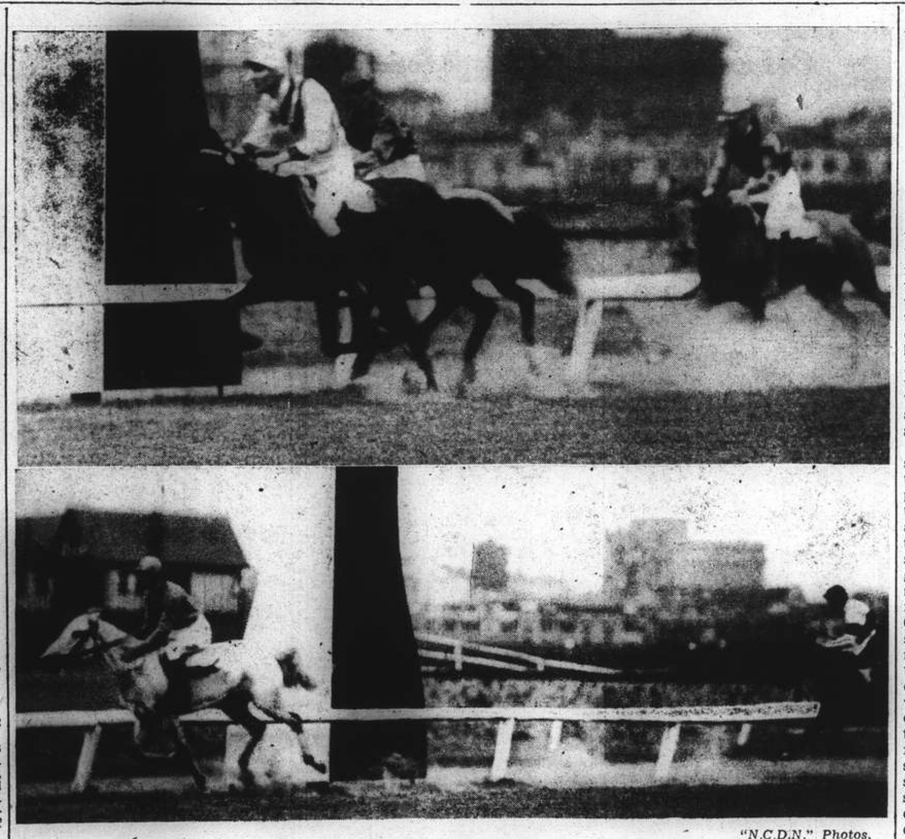
9.—THE ECLIPSE STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 152
A. F. Clark 1
Fairylight (Cire) 158 Eric Moller 2
Doc (R. H. McNair) 158 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Nearco (C. G. Jack), Coachman (M. H. Feeney), Crimsonray (F. Noodt), Primroseray (A. Noodt), Magenta (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 293, (2) 201, (3) 650.
Unplaced: 771, 324, 483, 163, 331.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.40⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race S6. Winning Combination 5/3. Dividend $72.80.
Win, $11.20. Places, $6, $10.60, $6.

10.—THE CHINESE SPORTSMENS CUP & CRITERION STAKES (CLASSIC). 1 mile.
Rain (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 155
H. Maitland 1
Bober (H. & K.) 155 L. H. Wade 2
Democratic Prince (Jim) 152
J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Roehampton (A. F. Clark), Merrylight (Eric Moller).
Sweep: (1) 538, (2) 306, (3) 125.
Unplaced: 456, 385.
Won by 3 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.01⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race T6. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $28.
Win, $5.80. Places, $6, $10.60.

11.—THE HAILAR STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Ujadaire (John H.) 149 John H. Zia 1
Interim (Sing Foong) 152 H. Maitland 2
Tiddly Winks (Manx) 152 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Applejack (C. B. Moller), Jalousie (J. Cockin), Army Patrol (H. Huang), Comet (Chen Poo), Jossray (R. Morgan), Merry Christmas (F. Marshall), Saturn (Gabor Renner), Moortown (M. H. Feeney), Roslin (P. Y. Vong).
Unplaced: 660, 536, 469, 393, 470, 236, 640, 82, 387.
Won by 1 length; short head.
Time, 2.26⅘ sec.
Win, $24.20. Places, $8.60, $11.40, $8.60.

12.—THE NINGPO STAKES (Section I). 1 mile.
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 155
F. Marshall 1
Joylight (Cire) 159 Eric Moller 2
Clunieburn (Clunie) 153 A. V. Striker 3
Also ran:—Neckarland (Gabor Renner), Cherryray (F. Noodt), Derry (M. H. Feeney), Happy Fighter (A. Kwong), Mr. Chips (H. Maitland), Bonus (J. Pote-Hunt), Lucky Tommy (V. G. Sung), Don Bianco (C. G. Jack), Danbury (Chen Poo), Wonderful Rush (Y. S. Chang), Cricket (G. P. Gram), Mistylight (C. B. Moller), Clever Chap (J. S. Tsoung).
Sweep: (1) 1103, (2) 735, (3) 680.
Unplaced: 718, 801, 1111, 778, 628, 1101, 777, 689, 1093, 617, 740, 1024, 648.
Won by 6 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.04⅘ sec.
Win, $10.20. Places, $6.20, $6.40, $10.40.

12A.—THE NINGPO STAKES (Section II). 1 mile.
Ashridge (A. S. Henchman) 156
A. F. Clark 1
Neville (Wise Co.) 159 Y. S. Chang 2
Citylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Brown Bomber (G. P. Gram), Big Dick (A. V. Striker), Vigour (P. Y. Vong), Speen (V. A. Haimovitch), Chengtu (V. G. Sung), Don Ramerez (R. Morgan), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Peaceful General (Billey Zung), Hill Song (E. B. Cumine), Bachelor Prince (J. Pote-Hunt), Neptune (Gabor Renner), Port Douglas (E. Kermode), Prince John (E. J. Bell).
Sweep: (1) 801 (2) 1044, (3) 817.
Unplaced: 1024, 1077, 729, 1010, 630, 800, 674, 851, 711, 822, 1046, 629, 825.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.08⅘ sec.
Win, $10. Places, $5.80, $6, $7.



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Finishes of Two Classics

Mr. Hardi's Lore-fels, ridden by Gram, is seen just winning the Sub-Griffins Derby yesterday from Spring Tide and Aller in the upper picture while in the lower picture, Mrs. Jack Liddell's Rain scores a dashing victory of three lengths over Bober in the Criterion Stakes, ridden by Maitland.

Cricket Season to Begin Today

S.C.C. Sides to Meet in First Shanghai Match Of 1939 at Race Course

For the next four months or so King Willow will hold sway once again in Shanghai and the magic click of bat and ball that still has millions of followers all over the world will continue to hold the interest of old and young and rich and poor, for this great pastime is bounded by neither creed nor rank and is rightly known as the "Ambassador of All Sports!"

The past week has seen numerous members of the Shanghai Cricket Club getting in a little early season practice in the nets on their ground at the Race Course and if their timing in batting and length in bowling has not been as accurate as will be witnessed a month hence, it is an extremely good sign that a start has been made with the month of May barely arrived.

Today will mark the official opening of the 1939 season when at 1.30 p.m. two Shanghai Cricket Club sides will meet in what is more or less a practice match. Sixteen players have been chosen to represent each team and it is believed that the occasion will be utilized for purposes of testing the respective batting and bowling strengths of the various members rather than retiring each man as quickly as possible.

The two XVIs will be captained by A. C. Sinclair and D. W. Leach and are fairly evenly matched. In the former's side are E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, A. Graham, C. F. King, A. Lingard, J. W. Pote-Hunt, L. F. Stokes and J. E. Fairbairn whilst in Leach's team are included G. S. Dunkley, L. G. Day, E. R. Duckitt, P. J. Hart, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, C. E. M. Thomson and P. V. Simpson, an array of names that comprises the cream of Shanghai's cricketing talent. Selected teams are:

A. C. Sinclair (capt.), E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, H. A. Crickmer, J. E. Fairbairn, G. T. Gambling, A. Graham, C. F. King, A. Lingard, J. W. Pote-Hunt, C. H. Mellor, A. S. Read, L. F. Stokes, F. J. Knightly, and J. Weaver.

D. W. Leach (capt.), G. S. Dunkley, P. G. A. Cantopher, H. J. M. Cook, L. G. Day, E. R. Duckett, G. G. Ellitt, L. Heap, P. J. Hant, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, J. D. Shotter, G. J. Read, C. E. M. Thomson, P. V. Simpson and T. H. Wood.

Newcomers Included

The game should be closely contested since the distribution of both attack and defence is even and spectators who are present are assured of a delightful afternoon's sport. Two or three newcomers are noted among this afternoon's players and the manner in which they respond to local conditions will be watched with interest.

During the 1938 season, it will be remembered, ten sides competed in the Shanghai Cricket League which was won by the S.R.C. Colts with the creditable average of 83.33 per cent. This year will see a similar number of XIs striving for honours, League encounters being due to begin towards the end of the current month or in the early days of June.

The Shanghai Cricket Club will place three sides in the field, the Shanghai Recreation Club two, the remainder being the Police C.C., Parsees C.C., East Surrey Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders and the Staff & Headquarters team. In League matches in June and July play will come to a close at 6.45 p.m. and in August fifteen minutes earlier.

At this period of the season it is, perhaps, a little injudicious to attempt to make any survey as to what is likely to happen in the coming months, but one thing is quite certain—the S.C.C. XIs will be very close to the top of the table when play comes to a halt. The Staff & Headquarters team, however, which finished fourth in the standings in 1938, is said to have been considerably strengthened since last summer with the advent of several new arrivals, some of whom are reported to have played in extremely good class cricket at home. Whether they will be able to make a success of their first year's stay in Shanghai, however, remains to be seen.

Japan Withdraws from Davis Cup Play

Tokyo, May 6.

Japan has withdrawn from the Davis Cup tie, it is reported here, the reason being that her best player, Jiro Yamagashi, who has just entered a naval school, is not available for play. By Japan's withdrawal, the victor in the Cuba-Canada contest, who was to have played against Japan, will at once be available for the North American zone final.—Trans-Ocean.

Northants Cricket XI Defeats Cambridge

Brookes Knocks Up 144 Runs for Victors

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

Northants won their match against Cambridge today by 78 runs. They made 361 in their first innings, Brookes hitting up 144, and 215 for three declared in their second innings, Timms making 103 not out. Cambridge hit up 254, Merritt taking seven for 69, and 244 in their second innings, Merritt taking five for 92.—Reuter.

Yachting Season Opens Today

Local Fleet to Sail for Astrea Channel Late This Morning

Yachtsmen under the Shanghai Yacht Club burgee make their official bow to the season today, when the fleet sets off in the line ahead formation from the anchorage off the Slipway at Yangtsepoo to make downriver to a rendezvous in the Astrea channel. In keeping with time honoured custom the Commodore will lead the fleet in Undine and skippers will maintain the line ahead formation to the best of their endeavours, always taking into account the wind and tide.

Orders for the day indicate that the start will be from the anchorage off the Slipway at 10.15 a.m., yachts to proceed downriver to No. 5 buoy in the Astrea channel, where they will anchor on the Shanghai side as close to the flagship as possible, and dress ship. Skippers will then take their guests aboard the flagship—the Admiral Jellicoe—where the customary formalities will be observed. The Club has been fortunate this year in securing as large a craft as the Admiral Jellicoe for the function and there will be on this occasion no qualms in regard to her steadiness when fully loaded as has been the case in past years when the somewhat topheavy Foam swung precariously from side to side much to the consternation of her large cargo of passengers. A buffet lunch will be served on the flagship by the Club caterer for those who are not going down on the larger "A" class or cruising boats.

Indications for today point to a large representation from the "A" and cruising class, but support from "C" class will not be up to full strength. It is hoped that before the season has become well advanced that better support will be forthcoming from enthusiasts who it is hoped will take over those craft which are without skippers for the forthcoming season.

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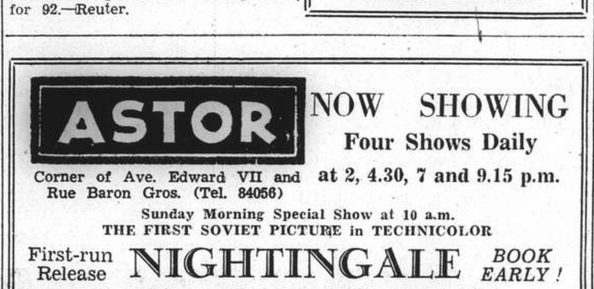

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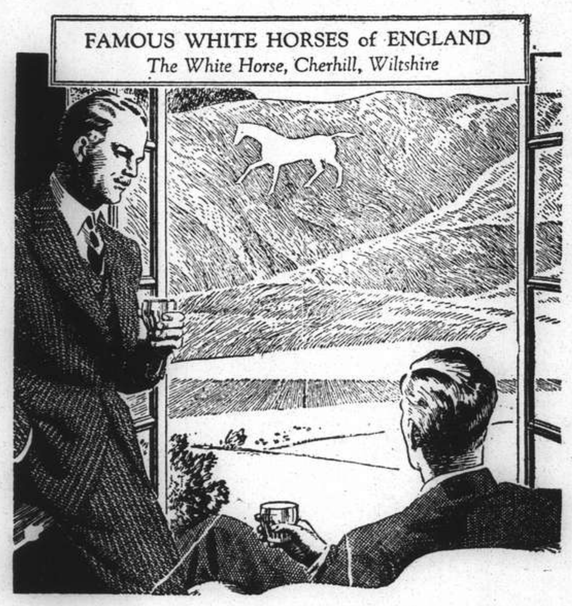

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Spring Regatta Arranged

Crew Races to Be Held on May 20 and 21; Oarsmen Nearly Ready; Prospects Outlined

PERMISSION to hold their Spring Regatta at Holts Wharf has just been granted to the Shanghai Rowing Club by the wharf management and with this promise in hand the Oarsmen have gone forward in detail with their arrangements to make the forthcoming Spring Regatta which takes place on May 20 and 21, yet another success in the long line of functions belonging to local rowing history.

The Club committee are now studying ways and means to ensure comfortable accommodation for spectators who visit the wharf and the management of Messrs. Mollers Ltd., have again generously placed one of their large tugs at the Club's disposal to carry the oarsmen and their guests to the venue for the Sunday's racing.

It will be remembered that, thanks to the co-operation of the Holts Wharf management, the Club had ample accommodation for not only a view of the regatta from the north end of the wharf, but also were afforded excellent changing quarters for participants and given a dining room which accommodated the large crowd who turned out to the Autumn Regatta.

Crews have been training seriously for the past month and several are now approaching the peak of their rowing as they have now only two weeks more in which to complete their training. It was announced that there was a good prospect of holding mixed races at the forthcoming regatta, thereby giving the ladies an opportunity to take their share in the racing, as was the case in the racing days at Henli.

Since the hostilities no races for ladies were possible as it was considered dangerous and difficult to hold such, but the prospect of a mixed crew, synonymous to the old "mixed fours" of Henli days will give the local lasses an opportunity to show that they too can perform as well as the mere male. These mixed races are not definitely included in the programme as yet, but if time permits they will be held.

Good World Crew

On the more serious side of the rowing the World has come up as a strong threat to the German crew. The World crew is mainly composed of Americans and Norwegians and have more weight and length than any other crew. They have plenty of power in their rowing, but have in recent outings been a little sluggish and coach Finn Berge has recently decided to experiment by changing the men in the crew around. Thoresen who previously stroked the boat has temporarily reverted to the middle of the boat probably to No. 6 or No. 4, while A. Sevald, whose rhythmic stroking and accentuated recovery has been chosen to try out for the stroke position. Y. J. Turner, who has rowed for a winning American International crew assuming No. 7's seat in the boat. It is expected that Sevald's position at stroke of the crew will serve to put more life into the work and the rate of striking should be raised. The remainder of the crew are keen, and include as heretofore: A. Sevald, Y. J. Turner, A. Thoresen, Lt. Funk, N. P. Ivanoff, A. H. Kahmann, E. G. Davis and N. O. Kring.

Germany remains without change in her crew and is still revealing plenty of power in her stroking with A. Pressler setting the example to his colleagues. He is ably backed up by a number of experienced oarsmen and recently trials for their fours and pairs have been considered. In the eights, Pressler has W. Wagner, H. Wolcken, H. Glaessen, O. Jurany, K. Tauber, H. Ulbricht, and F. Istl making up the crew.

England with a surfeit of oarsmen, mostly of a junior status has been in the throes of weeding out the likely and unlikely ones. On paper a crew could have been set down which would have earned their places in the pairs, fours and eights, but in recent outings a group of the younger and more enthusiastic oarsmen have shown up so well that they are now very much to be reckoned with and coach R. G. Woodhead is giving the younger oarsmen every opportunity to displace the more senior men if the former are able to convincingly defeat their colleagues in the trials which are taking place this week-end.

Junior Men Shine

Outstandingly good results have been obtained by a junior status crew composed of R. A. Dodd (stroke), G. Harrop, W. K. Corneck and G. Blatchford, this four going out against much more experienced men and beating them in four oared races by a comfortable margin. Whether or not this crew will be selected to represent England in the International Fours remains to be seen from the trials now going on, other combinations in the fours being: A. B. Wilkinson (stroke), W. R. Featherstonhaugh, L. V. Fabian and G. Blown, while yet another crew of H. Farmer (stroke), F. R. L. Carey, H. C. F. Aris and N. J. Stabb form yet another group contending for representative honours in the fours.

The eight has likewise been shifted around considerably and after L. V. Fabian and H. Farmer had both been tried out at stroke, the most likely combination in recent outings has been an altogether new order as follows: R. A. Dodd (stroke), N. J. Stabb, H. C. F. Aris, F. R. L. Carey, G. Blatchford, E. A. J. Fabian, H. Farmer and W. K. Corneck. In the pairs, A. B. Wilkinson and W. R. Featherstonhaugh have been training fairly regularly together and as both have had considerable experience they should fit in well together.

The Scottish Eight was coming along quite well up to the time Forrestier had to stop rowing for a few days owing to illness. He has since returned to his place in the boat. The bladework of the junior members of the crew is somewhat rough. Every member of the crew tends to swing away from his oar at the finish and they would find the work easier if they used the body swing early in the stroke. There is a hint of shortness and unsteadiness in the reach forward. Several of the senior members of the crew are slow with their hands and body recovery at the end of the stroke and it is recommended that the crew try to get a firmer beginning rather than a jerked-in finish. D. B. McLean has recently been tried out in the stroke position and the crew at present is: D. B. McLean, R. Corbett, G. Forrestier, L. D. Beattie, T. C. G. Knight, D. I. Campbell, S. J. Ward and C. Hodgman.

Kho Sin-kie Takes British Title

Bournemouth, May 6.

Winning all three sets, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese National tennis champion, today defeated W. Choy, a former Cambridge Blue, in the final of the British hard courts singles championship by 7-5, 6-1, 6-4. The match was unique as it was the first time that the final has been an "all-Chinese" contest.—Reuter.

Baseball Enthusiasts Start Campaign

Effort to Gain Backing For Shanghai Amateurs

The Shanghai American community comes up to bat, commencing today, in that annual tussle that always precedes the formal opening of the Race Course diamond.

This is the statement given out by B. L. Meyer, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, who announces that no less than eighteen staunch backers of the Amateurs have armed themselves with Patrons' and Membership tickets to hurl among the American public here in return for cash needed to see the Amateurs equipped for the 1939 League race.

Despite the depreciated value of the Shanghai dollar and the fact that a good part of the baseball equipment has to be bought in American money, the committee of the Amateur Baseball Club are not changing the fees this season. These remain at $25 for patrons and at $10 for ordinary memberships. The committee is relying upon the usual wholehearted support of all local Americans to "put over" their team and indications at present are that the Amateurs will field a team this season which will give stiff opposition to all local comers.

The committee in charge of selling baseball tickets comprises all members of the General Committee of the Amateur Baseball Club: Messrs. J. C. Williams, Joe Fistere, C. J. Hemsworth, Owen Krause, W. J. Lamneck, B. L. Meyer, L. R. Shanazi, Leo Reierstat, T. C. Westbrook; and C. L. Conrady, George Flynn, Henry Kay, L. N. Johnson, R. B. Nichols, E. A. Possnecke, W. H. Putnam and Ralph Schilling.

The treasurer of the Amateur Baseball Club is Mr. W. J. Lamneck, Chase Bank. Applications for tickets may be sent directly to him.

Home Soccer Results

London, May 6.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Brentford 0
Aston Villa 1, Middlesbrough 1
Blackpool 2, Portsmouth 1
Charlton A. 3, Preston N. End 1
Chelsea 1, Bolton Wanderers 1
Grimsby Town 3, Everton 0
Leeds United 0, Stoke City 0
Manchester U. 2, Liverpool 0
Wolverhampton W. 0, Sunderland 0

SECOND DIVISION

Chesterfield 6, Swansea Town 1
Luton Town 1, Coventry 3
Norwich City 1, Nottingham F. 0
Plymouth A. 2, Southampton 0
Sheffield U. 6, Tottenham H. 1
West Ham United 2, Manchester C. 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Walsall 0, Cardiff City 0
Bournemouth & B A 4, Ipswich T. 2
Mansfield Town 0, Exeter City 0
Northampton T. 0, Crystal Palace 0
Notts County 1, Bristol City 1
Port Vale 1, Clapton Orient 1
Queen's Park R. 3, Southend U. 1
Swindon Town 6, Torquay United 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester 3, Bradford City 2
Gateshead 1, Carlisle United 1
Hartlepools 0, Wrexham 0
Stockport County 3, Halifax Town 3
York City 2, Southport 3
Lincoln 2, Doncaster 5.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Cathedral School Competition

A close finish on the track in yesterday's highly successful Cathedral School Sports in which several records were broken.

Cathedral School Sports

Seven Records Broken; Fraser Wins Senior Honours By Wide Margin; Challenge Cup to Brandt

SEVEN records were broken and two were tied yesterday when the Cathedral School for Boys held a highly successful athletic meeting, the entire programme of the whole meet numbering 25 events. The major trophies went to D. R. Fraser, who received the *Victor Ludorum* for his prowess in the open events and to W. G. Brandt who proudly accepted the Challenge Cup by virtue of his athletic ability in the events for juniors under fourteen years of age.

The keen interest shown by the boys and their excellent feats on the track field were really a tribute in large measure to the instruction and training they have been receiving from Mr. R. L. Health, Sports Master of the School. The large number of records broken indicates the improvement and progress being made by the Cathedral School in the field of athletics.

Victor Ludorum honours were awarded to D. R. Fraser when the final contest was completed yesterday. He had the creditable total of 14½ points his nearest rival being R. A. Burn with 8½ points. Fraser's victory in the cross-country which gave him seven points was chiefly responsible for his success. W. H. Thorbecke accumulated eight points while fourth honours in this category went to A. E. Middleton with seven points.

In the junior category the race for Challenge Cup honours was much closer, W. G. Brandt winning out narrowly over E. N. Fensham. The winner finished with 6½ points while Fensham had 5½. Third honours here were won by D. L. Frost with four points, who was followed in turn by L. Popple and W. S. Huggett who each gathered three points.

The prizes were graciously presented to the winners by Mrs. R. F. C. Master.

The detailed results were:

100 yards open.—1, R. A. Burn; 2, W. H. Thorbecke; 3, J. D. Gilbert. Time.—10.8 seconds. Previous record 11.1 by H. P. Berents in 1933.

100 yards (under 14).—1, L. Popple; 2, W. G. Brandt; 3, E. N. Fensham. Time.—13¾ seconds.

100 yards (under 12).—1, E. Evans; 2, J. Baker; 3, D. K. Traynor. Time—13 seconds. Previous record.—14¼ seconds by Evans in 1938.

60 yards (Prep. A).—1, B. Laing; 2, E. Bouvier; 3, G. Arnold-Jones. Time.—8.6 tying previous record set by G. Steward in 1938.

50 yards (Prep. B).—1, I. Begley; 2, J. Murray; 3, Macfarlane. Time.—7.6 seconds. Previous record.—9 secs. by N. B. Laing in 1938.

50 yards (Prep. C).—1, D. Rodger; 2, A. Thomson; 3, R. P. Bourne. Time.—7.8 seconds tying own record set in 1938.

50 yards (Prep. D).—1, R. Pisani; 2, P. N. Bates; 3, H. Wakelam. Wakelam. Time.—8.8 seconds.

220 yards open.—1, R. A. Burn; 2, W. H. Thorbecke; 3, J. D. Bilbert. Time.—25.1 seconds. Previous record.—26 secs. by J. Lumsdaine in 1936.

220 yards (under 14).—1, tie: W. G. Brandt and E. N. Fensham; 3, D. L. Frost. Time 31.3 seconds. Previous record.—31.4 by W. Morris in 1938.

220 yards. (under 12).—1, E. Evans; 2, J. Baker; 3, A. Knight. Time.—31.6 seconds beating record of D. Frost made in 1937.

High Jump. (Open).—1, W. H. Thorbecke; 2, J. C. Greenfield; 3, tie between R. A. Burn and Fraser. Height.—4 feet, 7⅛ inches.

High Jump (under 12).—1, J. Baker, 2, E. Evans; 3, B. L. Gander. Height.—3 feet 8 inches.

Long Jump. (Open).—1, A. Harvey; 2, R. A. Burn; 3, W. H. Thorbecke. Distance.—17 feet, 3 inches.

Long Jump (under 14).—1, W. S. Huggett; 2, E. Fensham; 3, A. S. Ganer. Distance.—12 feet.

440 yards open.—1, D. R. Fraser; 2, A. J. Dodd; 3, A. E. Middleton. Time.—63⅘ seconds.

440 yards (under 14).—1, D. L. Frost; 2, W. G. Brandt; 3, J. Baker. Time.—73⅘ seconds. Previous record 73⅘ second by Roach in 1939.

Sisters' Race.—1, Miss Kempton; 2, Miss Iris Krass; 3, Miss Mellor.

Old Boys' Race.—1, Lumsdaine; 2, Kempton.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. (Under 12).—1, J. M. Marshall; 2, E. Evans. Distance 139 feet, 6 inches.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 14).—1, E. Fensham; 2, W. S. Huggett. Distance 165 feet, 8 inches.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Open).—1, R. A. Burn; 2, A. J. Harvey. Distance.—226 feet, 3 inches.

150 yards open.—(Prep.).—1, N. B. Laing; 2, D. Knight; 3, E. Bouvier. Time.—22⅘ seconds.

150 yards open.—(handicap).—1, Hunley, 2, Radford, 3, Gander

150 yards (Prep. handicap).—1, Davis, 2, Day;

One Mile (Open).—1, D. R. Fraser; 2, A. E. Middleton; 3, E. Baukham. Time.—6 minutes 10.1 seconds.

Great Jubilee Won By Antonym

London, May 6.

The Great Jubilee, run at Kempton Park today over a distance of one mile and two furlongs, was won by Antonym, who beat Pappageno II by three lengths. Domaha was third, another 1½ length behind. There were 13 starters. The odds on the winning horses were: 10-1 Antonym, 7-1 Pappageno II, and 100-8 Domaha.

Unplaced starters were:—

Glenloan (Pat Beasley), Bistolfi (Harry Wragg), Portmarnock (Jones), Blackspeck (Carslake), Challenge (E. Smith), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Hestia II (Weston), Golden Sovereign (Beary), Couvert (Smirke), and Nosegay (Maher).

Tucker rode Antonym, while Pappageno II was ridden by Perryman, and Domaha by Gordon Richards.—Reuter.

Kay Stammers Triumphs

Bournemouth, May 5.

The women's hardcourts championship semi-finals here today resulted as follows:—

Mrs. Ellis beat Margot Lumb by 6-3 and 8-6;

Miss Kathleen Stammers beat Miss Margaret Scriven by 7-5 and 6-0.

Coombe and Malfroy (New Zealand) beat Hare and Wilde by 6-3; 6-4 and 6-2.

In the women's semi-final, Miss Brown and Miss Rita Jarvis beat the holders, Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram by 6-3, and 9-7.—Reuter.

Davis Cup Tennis Beginning

Poland Leading Holland; Hungary Ahead of Rumania By One Match

Warsaw, May 6.

Poland is leading Holland by 2-0 at the end of the first day of the Davis Cup encounter. Count Bavarovski beat Van Swol 9-7, 8-6 and 6-0. Tloczynski beat Hughan 6-0, 6-2 and 6-0.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungary Meets Rumania

Bucharest, May 6.

Two long drawn-out games marked the first day of the Davis Cup encounter between Hungary and Rumania. Hungary took the first point when the Rumanian player Schmidt was injured in his foot in the 5th set and retired, the score being 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6 and 2-0 in favour of his opponent Gabory.

The second match between Cralulis (Rumania) and Asboth (Hungary) had to be abandoned owing to bad light when the Rumanian was leading 6-1, 3-6, 9-7, 8-10 and 3-1.—Trans-Ocean.

Yugoslavia-Ireland

Agram, May 6.

Rain caused the postponement of the start of the Davis Cup match between Yugoslavia and Ireland. The first singles will be played off today —Rogers *v.* Mitic and Egan *v.* Puncec. —Trans-Ocean.

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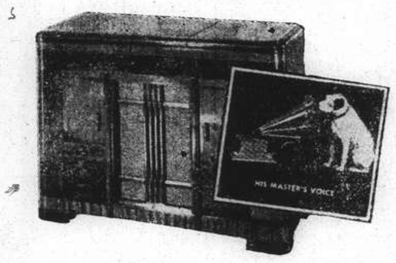

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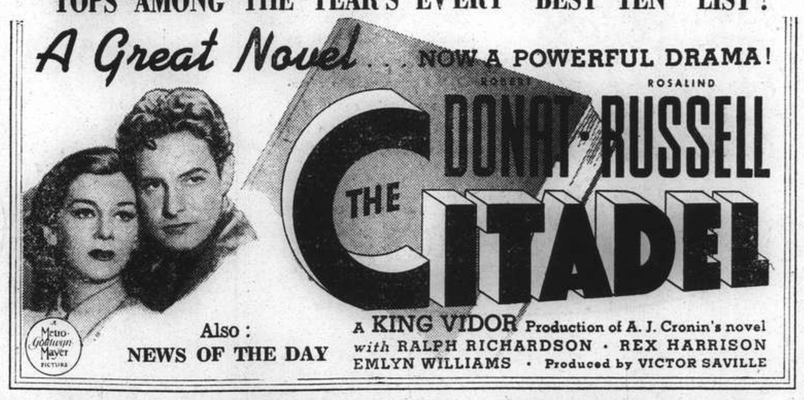
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The Modern Swing of Golf

Improvements Developed Over Accepted Standards Of Previous Generation; Round Swing Deplored

IF one were to ask the average student of golf just wherein that which has come to be known as the 'modern swing' differs from the accepted standards of the last generation, it is probable that one would get a list of minor technical differences without obtaining any simple or comprehensive idea of how these changes appeal to the disciple of the modern style in actual play, says "Golfing." For instance, you would most certainly hear that the modern swing is shorter than that of the old-time stylists—that there is no longer any noticeable tendency to play the ball off the right foot as was formerly the case—that pivoting is nowadays a more controlled movement and that the present day expert hits later.

Now while there is undoubtedly something in each and all of these points, I doubt if they would help you very much to visualize the modern swing or to reproduce it on the course; and this is because technical details have to be embraced in a mental picture before they can be other than a mere distraction from the primary business of hitting the ball. In practice, rabbit and tiger both work by means of mental pictures and apart from the necessity for a good eye and nerve control, the sole secret of excellence lies in the acquirement of the right mental pictures. This may seem a somewhat bold statement but I am going to ask you to take my word for it, in which case you will be willing to admit that if I can succeed in giving you a workable conception of the modern swing embracing its essential characteristics, I shall have done something to help you to better and happier golf.

Old and New Styles

First of all, I wish to make it clear that in speaking of modern and old-time styles I am not seeking to lay down any hard and fast dictum in favour of the present day expert as opposed to his predecessor. There were players of the last century who swung in the 'modern' style and the reverse is true today—I am merely generalizing about a gradual alteration of technique which might be described as part of golfing evolution.

Now, broadly speaking, the chief difference between the modern and the old-time swing is that the latter was visualized by the player as a round shape and the former is decidedly not so conceived. It is not too much to say that this round shape is the curse of the average golfer, who will never do any good while he sticks to it. In this connection, it is important to realize that there is a wide gulf between the swing as conceived by the player and as viewed by the beholder. Of course, all swings appear circular to the spectator and you will soon appreciate this point if you try to swing so as to check the backward movement the instant that your club-head points skywards. This is to conceive the swing as a bare half-round, yet an observer will probably tell you that you are attaining to the horizontal or thereabouts. You can take it that it is almost impossible for you to swing with the intention of hitting the ball any appreciable distance without executing something like a round shape, but it is of the utmost importance that you should not consciously do this; and if I am told that this is cutting the ground from under the feet of a great army of players I would answer that this is precisely what I am aiming to do. It is no good trying to take a short cut out of these complexities by saying that I am merely arguing in favour of a short swing, because this is not strictly accurate. I do not believe in consciously restricting the size of arc one describes, which is likely to do more harm than good; but I do believe in swinging in such a manner that the length of arc governs itself according to the player's physical characteristics, and this means setting the club-head off in such a fashion that it will find its own groove and is not consciously manipulated by the player's hands so as to describe a particular shape.

The Army of Slicers

Here is the kernel of the nut and a moment's consideration will serve to show how a true swinging action so often degenerates into mere curling and manipulation of the club-head because a round shape persists in the player's mind. The huge legion of slicers owe their faults and consequent agonies to this bogey. They will start picking the club-head up too soon with a mere curl of the wrists, because they are anxious to get up and round to the point where their hands may be turned under the shaft. In so doing they swing round their shoulders rather than from them, with the result that the pivoting action goes wrong. Instead of a continuous sideways pull on the left shoulder causing a powerful wind-up of the body, which is thus impelled to start the downswing, the action of the hands is divorced from that of the body resulting either in A—insufficient pivot, or B—excess of forced and artificial pivot, which is tantamount to a collapse of the left side in the backswing. If the state of affairs described under A occurs, the player is forced to commence his downswing with a savage unfolding of the wrists, since his body has not been wound to the point of instant recoil. He thus cuts across the ball and frequently strikes the ground behind it.

If he has acted as under B, the artificial overwind of his shoulders will cause them to roll round to the ball without pulling the hands down to the striking position, and again the player saws across from outside to in;—and all this is traceable to a faulty backswing resulting from a wrong mental picture.

Smothering again, if due to closing the face on the ball, is frequently caused by overwinding the wrists in the backswing, in consequence of swinging to this same round shape, and if due to swaying forward, is invariably produced by faulty pivoting, traceable to the same source.

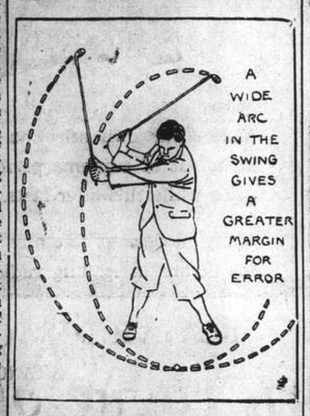
Innumerable errors derive from this fundamental one of describing a conscious shape with the club-head, and the relics of this have been finally discarded in the modern swing.

True Swinging

At this stage we may conveniently ask: What is a true swinging action? and the answer comes instantly: It is co-ordinated movement of hands, arms and body. In so far as any of these three acts independently of the other two, the movement ceases to be true swinging. If we wish to avoid this we must see to it that the club-head swings us as much as we swing the club-head, which is why we are recommended to practice swinging with heavy clubs that we cannot manipulate. The pendulum clock supplies an excellent illustration of true swinging, inasmuch as the pendulum swings the clock to the same extent as the clock swings the pendulum. Detach this and you have a mere haphazard and unrhythmic ticking—stop the clock and there is nothing to motivate the pendulum. Now this is what you have to do with the club-head—to motivate it, allowing it to find its own groove and dictate the rhythm. How then are you going to conceive your action?

The answer is—purely sideways, neither deliberately taking your hands and club-head off the line of flight nor trying to hold them on it, but allowing them to be rotated off quite naturally in the course of the swing: neither trying to take hands nor club-head upwards but allowing them to swing themselves up without conscious wrist-work.

Is this idea difficult to grasp?—then saw your circle down to less than half and conceive the lower segment only of the arc. You must swing out along this at your maximum extension. A sort of swing-boat motion is the thing to aim at, regarding your hands merely as passive instruments with which to grip the club and feel the swinging weight of the head. You must continue this motion until such time as your left shoulder has been pulled round and down to the ball, keeping your head and centre of balance constantly in position. You probably will not feel as though you have described a full swing this way, yet in actual fact you may even have exceeded the horizontal. This is not important—what is so is that you



have merely visualized swinging your club-head and hands straight back from the ball in order to hit straight through to the hole in a simple, straightforward sort of croquet action, and have not consciously put the narrowing top of a circle on your swing. All the essential technical characteristics of the modern swing are impelled in this action.

Down and Forward

Thus, because you have not consciously forced your wrists under the shaft at the top of the swing you will not achieve a 'dead-open' face, which will point to some extent skywards. Neither will you have to wrestle with any tendency to relax the grip of the left hand at the top of the swing because you are not trying to get the club-head over and down, but are content to let your action swing itself out where it will. For the same reason—that you have conceived the motion of the club-head as being straight back from the ball and not up, round and down, you will have no desire to get your weight on to your right foot and let your left side swivel uncontrollably to facilitate the execution of a round shape: and you will find that although your wrists feel comparatively unwound, they will turn through the ball with tremendous power and without the premature desire to uncock themselves downwards that occurs in the natural reversal of this same round shape.

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London, May 5.

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Cox and Topping, 79.—Reuter.

John Henry Lewis Not To Fight in Britain

Faulty Eye Said Cause of Board's Decision

London, May 5.

The British Boxing Board has refused to sanction the fight in which John Henry Lewis, the American world cruiser-weight champion, was to have defended his title against Len Harvey, the British heavy-weight champion.

This decision followed a two-hour examination by a specialist of Lewis' left eye, which, American reports said, is faulty.

It is believed that Lewis is now likely to retire, necessitating elimination contests for the title, which would include Len Harvey.

Mr. Johnny Rogers, who is temporarily acting for Lewis, interviewed by Reuter, said:—

"The Board's decision is a terrible shock. In response to a request for details, the Board only reiterates its refusal to grant permission."

The Board has further announced that Lewis will not be permitted to box in Britain under their auspices.

It is reported from New York that two boxing bodies, the N.B.A. and the N.Y.S.A.C., are likely to follow the example of the British Boxing Board, and insist on an examination of John Henry Lewis before permitting him to fight again.

The Secretary of the N.B.A., interviewed by Reuter, declared that the N.B.A. had requested an examination of Lewis by the British Board, and "we are likely to take similar steps ourselves."

The N.Y.S.A.C. chairman declared: "Lewis must undergo an examination if he is to fight again in New York."—Reuter.

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2—500 yd. flat.—1, Philco; 2, Luss Shore.
1 length.—Time, 31.19.
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Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $5.90.
Double Event 1/2 (1-1) Div. $20.60.

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1 length.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (1-4) Div. $79.40.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $10.80.
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5 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $53.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $74.80.
Place, 1st $21.60; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 3/4 (1-6) Div. $39.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sir Sewn; 2, Distinction.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $31.40. Forecast (6-1) Div. $107.80.
Place, 1st $18.50; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 4/5 6-6) Div. $89.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Neptune.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $72.90.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $57.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Rob Roy.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $12.40. Forecast (2-3) Div. $121.10.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $18.00.
Double Event 6/7 (3-2) Div. $30.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Wild Jack.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $34.60. Forecast (1-5) Div. $8.80.
Win, $34.60. Forecast (1-5) Div. $83.80.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-1) Div. $30.00.

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Sox Oust Yankees From Top Berth

Infielder Knocked Out By Pitched Ball; Foxx Hits Home Run

New York, May 6.

Woody Rich, the prize rookie pitcher up from Little Rock, turned in a three-hit performance yesterday to give the Boston Red Sox a 4-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Manager Joe Cronin and Jimmy Foxx smashed home runs into Cherry Street behind the Detroit baseball park, giving Rich all the lead he needed.

The victory moved the Red Sox into first place in the American League standings, half-a-game ahead of the New York Yankees.

The Indians defeated New York, 2-1, in a pitching duel between Al Milnar and Lefty Gomez. Milnar himself scored the winning run in the eleventh innings on Hal Trosky's double. It was the first time this season the Yankees had lost to any team except the Washington Senators.

Senators Lose Again

The Senators dropped another game by a one run margin to the White Sox in Chicago, 2-1.

With Johnny Rosenthal's sixth innings homer giving the Sox their winning margin, pitchers Joe Krakauskas and Thornton Lee each yielded eight hits.

Infielder Derio Lodigiano of St. Louis was knocked unconscious when hit by a pitched ball in the seventh innings of the game with Philadelphia.

Bob Johnson's home run with two men on bases in the third innings helped the Athletics defeat the browns, 10-5.

In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds grabbed a 5-4 victory over Boston in thirteen innings. Harry Craft's single in the thirteenth innings drove Frank McCormick across the plate with the winning run.

St. Louis defeated the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds, 7-5, driving pitcher Slick Castleman to the showers with a five run rally in the sixth innings. Two more runs in the seventh innings put the game on ice. Bob Seeds, Giant outfielder, drove in four runs with his pair of homers.

Cubs Go Down

At Brooklyn, the Dodgers drove Gene Lillard to the showers with a four run attack in the sixth innings, defeating the Cubs by the score of 6-3.

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Pittsburgh	10	13	1
Philadelphia	7	9	1

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Cincinnati*	5	10	4
Boston	4	14	1

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New York	1	11	0
Cleveland	2	6	2

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Chicago	2	5	2

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Boston	4	9	1
Detroit	1	3	1

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Philadelphia	10	17	1
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Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	8	5	.615
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
New York	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	8	3	.727
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	9	5	.643
Washington	7	6	.538
Detroit	6	9	.400
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Cleveland	3	8	.273
Philadelphia	4	9	.308

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LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

Bobinina

In "The Sleeping Beauty" this afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Three Smart Girls Grow up"

Deanna Durbin, starred at the Grand Theatre and Charles Winninger featured, put on a splendid show—in support, Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, Robert Cumming and Nella Walker.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band"

At the Metropol Theatre, Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche have the leading roles in this musical saga, supported by Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, Jean Hersholt, John Carradine and Helen Westley.

"Artists and Models Abroad"

Jack Benny and Joan Bennett, starred at the Nanking, leave nothing to be desired, specially when associated players include such as Mary Boland, Fritz Feld, Charley Grapewin and Joyce Compton.

"The Citadel"

Robert Donat still attracts crowds to the Cathay Theatre for his excellent work as Dr. Manson and, supported by a large and competent cast, should continue for some days more.

Toll of Time on Child Stars

Shirley Temple, Deanna Durbin and Mickey Rooney Remain Popular as Ever

Several Hollywood producers, with millions at stake, would he resting a lot easier these nights if they could foretell exactly what nature holds in store for their precious juvenile investments.

It was only a few years back that a child-prodigy reaching the age of ten or eleven was automatically doomed as a creature of boxoffice usefulness. The awkward, gangling bugboo was popularly supposed to steal up about that time and smack all little movie cuties back into the humdrum of average existence—and oblivion.

But today Hollywood is attempting to buck nature by calling on every resource at its command. It is doing this through sheer necessity. The very existence of a couple of major studios depends on how thoroughly the forces of nature are thwarted and every bit of cunning in the way of story purchases and makeup attention is being concentrated in the fight.

To date an uncommon measure of success has crowned these desperate efforts and there is every indication that the half dozen outstanding minors who have been instrumental in keeping their studios out of the red ink column will continue their careers unbroken by those premature retirements forced on brother and sister prodigies of the past.

Successful Youngsters

Think what would happen at Twentieth Century-Fox if Shirley Temple and Jane Withers were suddenly withdrawn from the production charts. Or if Deanna Durbin's efforts for Universal were turned down by the public. And who could substitute for Mickey Rooney in the Hardy family series, biggest box-office pictures of last year and heading toward the same goal for 1939?

Most carefully watched of all right now, of course, is Shirley Temple. Shirley celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary on April 22, and undeniably she has reached "that age." Fortunately for her studio, Shirley has plumped up considerably, instead of running to legs, as most children of her years begin to do, and her cherubic face has lost none of its old charm. A couple of inches in height during the past twelve months has done much, too, in enhancing a graceful physical development. Barring an unexpected metamorphosis, Shirley should be able to go on and on—possibly not as the No. 1 box-office queen, as she is today, but as a consistent attraction with a ready-made audience.

By far the best job of preserving an important adolescent figure the industry has ever known is now being successfully performed in the case of Deanna Durbin at Universal. Three years ago, after Deanna, then thirteen, caromed to overnight fame in "Three Smart Girls," the studio was showered with cash, congratulations—and sympathy. "Too bad," said the sympathizers, "she's great, but she can't buck nature."

Universal and Deanna have been bucking and actually beating nature ever since. Five Durbin pictures scattered over the period, each one more successful than its predecessor, have confounded the mourners and actually saved the studio from plunging into bankruptcy.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m.

Superb Ventriloquist At Farrens

Farrens have struck a sensational genius in the person of Ballan, who rocked the houses with laughter both on Friday and last night. He is a ventriloquist par excellence and apparently has a "line of patter" with his dummy which makes a strong appeal to the "night-lifers" of Shanghai. With all due apologies to the sterling work of Charley MacArthey and his stooge, Edgar Bergen, or vice-versa, a ventriloquist must be heard to be appreciated, because on the screen so many effects, perhaps more capably, can be introduced. But the true art of such a type artiste, must actually be seen to lend the significance to his ability. Apparently Farrens have found their man.

Francisca and Nikitina and Svetlanoff supplement him.

Stars of the Arcadia Floorshow

Hazankina and Ganina, long favourites in Shanghai, are versatile nightly at the Arcadia ballroom.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

Today Le Ballet Russe gives a matinee performance of their very successful production, "The Sleeping Beauty," symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky. This enchanting show is a very suitable entertainment for the youngsters (who will be admitted at half prices to this performance) and parents should not miss this opportunity to see the brilliant spectacle themselves and to show it to their children.

"The Sleeping Beauty," as all previous productions of Le Ballet Russe, met with a general acclaim and admiration. In order to give an opportunity to those who had no chance yet to attend this magnificient ballet, Le Ballet Russe has decided to give two more farewell and closing of the season performances next Saturday evening and next Sunday matinee. These performances are definitely the last ones.

Buck Jones, cowboy star who makes his debut as a straight actor in Paramount's "Nightspot Hostess" estimates that he has made more than 700 western-type films during his eighteen years in pictures.

Orlovskaya

With the Russian Light Opera tonight in the "Merry Widow."

Astaire and Rogers No Longer a Team

Split-up Causes Executives Financial Concern

Rogers and Astaire may kick Hollywood tradition in an effective spot, writes Hubbard Keavy to an American Syndicate.

They have split up. The rule is that members of a film team seldom are worth ten cents as individual performers. So many have gone their separate ways, only to regret the step, that it is a wonder the red-haired Ginger and the slick-stepping Fred would take a chance.

The last picture may ever see them in together is "The Story of the Castles," acclaimed at a recent preview with enthusiasm despite its too faithful adherence to the narrative of the Castles. The producers failed to dramatize the story, but the dancing of the pair and the spirit of yesterday's music prove a captivating combination.

Contract Rejected

Astaire refused to sign a new contract with RKO after completing this film. He announced he wanted more time to himself, didn't want to be bound by a term contract, expected to make a picture here and there as the mood and subject matter pleases him.

Ginger, meanwhile, continues at RKO, and, so far as this investigator could determine from a chat, she is not unhappy over the prospect of a new leading man in every picture.

There have been hints of professional jealousy between the two dancers, yet the financial and artistic success of their tandem terpsichorean tactics gives the lie to such rumours. They apparently worked in perfect harmony, and, if there is anything that requires a co-operative relationship it is the the preparation of such numbers as theirs.

Ginger was somewhat of a box office name when she was teamed with Fred. He had more than somewhat of a dance reputation, but the average moviegoer didn't know him from Joe Spelvin. There is no doubt that each gave something to the other and so became stars, feathered their bank accounts and earned a few dollars for the RKO people.

Astaire made two films a year under his agreement, and, with his salary and percentage, made from $100,000 to $110,000 on each. Ginger during the same years, worked twice as much for very little more money. She has made two other films annually, but the mainstays in her career—and the memorable ones—were those in which she danced with Fred. Her salary is reputedly between $200,000 and $225,000.

Studio After Astaire

The studio says it is hopeful of getting Fred's services for an occasional picture, perhaps one a year. But in the same breath the RKO spokesmen admit they haven't had even a verbal nod from him.

These same spokesmen express the belief, which one may take with a grain of salt if you like, that Ginger is the more important member of the duet, speaking from the drab commercial standpoint. But as the bear said when he neared the summit, we shall see what we shall see.

By way of jogging the memory on this subject, Wheeler and the late Woolsey found no takers when they split up, so they went back together; Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton lost ground after their team days ended; Beery eventually recovered.

Franz Lehar's "Merry Widow"

The Russian Light Opera tonight are presenting Franz Lehar's "Merry Widow" in the Lyceum Theatre with Orlovskaya in the title role, supported by a very large cast, which includes Valin, Rosen, Kudinoff, Markoff, Varina, Lubimova and Tomsky.

The company has produced this item before, but on this occasion have Seroff and Manjelei to lead the ballet.

Favourite on many occasions before, her fans should like Orlovskaya in the "Merry Widow," tonight and next Sunday night.

Cathay—Tower

At the Cathay ballroom yesterday a large number of diners and dancers had a most enjoyable time because, in addition to the excellent food and music (by Alex and his orchestra), the management staged an excellent floorshow. On the comedy side a Charlie Chaplin act kept the crowd in gales of laughter. This being an acrobatic and comical turn, it provided sufficient contrast for all to appreciate a genuine musical programme which followed. The management take justifiable pride in having secured Mr. and Mrs. Martolinsky for yesterday's headliners. The former, a professor of the piano and with a great German reputation, rendered one of his own compositions, while Mrs. Martolinsky, Berlin prima donna, delighted with her aria from "Butterfly."

As from tonight, the Tower are featuring Hans Bergmann, styled a dramatic tenor.

Jessfield Club

Favoured by the late-"nightlifers," the Jessfield Club boasts of a quartette of musicians who, coupled with the restful atmosphere, entice dancers to both of the intime dance floors—these will be supplemented shortly by the open-air floor in the garden, which soon is to be provided with easy chairs and appurtenances.

The orchestra, as well as playing soft music, are vocally inclined and break forth into popular melodies when so inclined or at the request of patrons.

"The Great Waltz"

Fernand Gravet will be at the Nanking Theatre on Thursday.

A.D.C. Triple Show

In response to a general demand the A.D.C. have arranged for a repeat performance on Friday at 9.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre of the very successful programme presented at the last Club Evening. The three plays to be presented are "Family Album" and "We Were Dancing," by Noel Coward and "Two Gentlemen of Soho," by A. P. Herbert.

The plays have been carefully rehearsed and produced by Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright and presented with all the detail of a major A.D.C. production. Those who were not fortunate to be present at the Club Evening should not miss this opportunity of enjoying what is a most delightful entertainment.

Booking is at Messrs. Moutrie's.

Winter Garden Annex

Tonight's special at the Winter Garden will be barbecued chicken dinners, Southern style. These dinners will be served in limited numbers and the management suggests early reservations. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment and with music by Nina Kellan's American swing band. A strong after-midnight attraction is the ace trombonist, Jimmy Angel. The regular entertainment is presented by Nina, Tony, Sid Kamau, Jimmy, Tommy Missman and Tod Sanborn. The annex to the Winter Garden is now open and is protected against rain. In the annex patrons will find an interesting minature zoo, the shooting gallery and the milk bottle game.

Palace Chef

It goes without saying that much of the success of the Palace snack counter and grillroom must go to the credit of Max Hügi, chef, who, although dressed in spotless white, never appears before his large following. For today, the tiffin includes six kinds of curry, made from Indian rice and *ghee*, with 30 different kinds of supplementary varieties of condiments and accessories. The midnight suppers, fish mostly, again are a tribute to the chef, while those attending daily, numbering hundreds, probably are factual evidence of his cooking.

Man of Magic

The pleasing European man of magic and sleight-of-hand performer, Bill Brady tonight will end his present engagement at the Casanova Ballroom, where he has been a strong attraction. Headlining the floor show at the cabaret is the Duo Palotai, ballroom dancers of note. The Casanova management regards the duo as one of the finest to appear there in recent years. The ballroom remains open all night, has music furnished by Apollo's Gauchos, and employs only foreign hostesses.

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"THEY all average up much about the same" was the reply to our question whether the Chinese who were such sticklers at their devotions were any better than their less pious brethren. Which is an answer that proves there is less difference between East and West than most of us imagine.

The question was put to my innkeeper one night, on Chu hua shan. It was dusk; we had dined; both of us were smoking a contemplative pipe, and the while we were watching the never-ending stream of pilgrims chanting their way to the Womb of Heaven, for which the Nine Flowered Mountain is famous not only in Anhui but in the four corners of the land.

I had climbed the interminable steps of the long *via dolorosa* from the plains only that day; had watched the more devout pilgrims prostrating themselves at every step of the last long li to the village which was overlooked by the great temple; and had wondered, as many must have done who have seen the Chinese doing even lesser penance, whether they were better men than their fellows whose religion begins and ends at the kitchen joss.

One reads in the works of those who have really studied Buddhism and Taoism and their offshoots that the ideal aimed at is the suppression of self, the attainment of nothingness—and other high-sounding, but to most of us mere commonplace mortals, meaningless platitudes.

In the Treaty Ports we say to ourselves that we cannot expect much from those who live alongside foreigners, the real Buddists and what not, are to be found in the country; in the country, however, both rich man and poor man disclaim any but a second-hand knowledge of the great truths of their religion, and refer us to the holy places—of which Chu hua shan is the second in the kingdom; Taishan, where Confucius was born or buried, being the first. So, in pursuit of the elusive verities, we take scrip and staff and join the stream of pilgrims on their way to the real source.

The Gate of Heaven

Miles away from the Womb of Heaven—which is the temple on the distant mountain top, away to the south—the country paths are littered with the discarded sandals of thousands of pilgrims, so there is no mistaking the way. Most of the paths converge to one point, where is the first gate of heaven, and where long vistas of wide granite steps wind in and out up the mountain, their margins a paradise of beggars. A keen-eyed priest beating a gong before an incense burner, and chanting something that drew a few cash from nearly every passer-by, saw us and stopped to laugh.

"Better have some tea" he said, so we stepped inside his hut with him and left the few kneeling petitioners to finish their prayers without priestly aid.

It is a little hard in such circumstances to hit on the correct conversational opening. To tell your host that it is a fine day and that it looks like settled weather seems to imply that you think he is either blind or mentally deficient, so we hoped for the best and remarked that the pilgrim business appeared to be looking up.

"Yes," he said, "hasn't been so good for the last 59 years. This year has two seventh months in it and this one is the birthday of the King of Hell. About 100,000 guests have visited us this month, but they are falling off now. Pity you were late." Expressing regret at our misfortune and wishing the King "many happy returns," we remarked that it was distressing to see so many beggars, many of whom were blind, diseased, or lacking arms or legs.

"Sad, sad," he agreed, "but the season will soon be over and they will be back to their woodcutting on the hills. Of course we always have quite a few, the old hands, but most of these merely work at begging for the month and then go elsewhere, or back to their usual profession. After all, what would you?" he said, and proceeded to explain that the unction felt by the almsgiver would be lacking were there no alms-receiver at hand to render thanks.

Pondering a moment on this new aspect of begging, for we had always supposed it to be a close trade union capable of direct action without a card vote, we suggested that we had old, if not respected, friends among the beggars of our own town, to whom the prospect of woodcutting would be abhorrent.

"True, true," he assented, "begging has its distinctions. Many of our best beggars are now moving south"—he spoke of the aristocracy of the profession and went on to say, we understood, that a divine providence had ordained that the great festivals of the northern shrines be celebrated during the summer months, those of mid-China in the spring and autumn, and those of south China in the winter. This happy disposition of the Almighty enables pilgrims to worship and beggars to supplicate with the knowledge that nothing is being missed elsewhere, and the satisfaction of being able, in one comprehensive tour, to catch all the gods at home.

Fine Art of Begging

The various advertising mediums of the beggars are a study in themselves. The commonest, of course, was a cleverly exposed wound, with the mute appeal of an empty basket near by. But, toiling up one flight of steps, we were startled by a skirl of pipes above. Glancing upwards, there stood in the path a Celestial Scotsman blowing furiously into the long trumpet that is midway between a brass candle stick and closed umbrella. The doctrine of transmigration at once occurred to us. Here surely was proof enough.

The Tam-o'-Shanterlike straw hat and the paucity of clothing lower down, the impression of hair growing in unexpected places, and the air of something attempted something being done made up an all-Scots tout ensemble. Even the tune he was playing, if any, was the same tune one frequently hears on the pipes. He asked no alms, but took what was offered him for auld lang syne, the while he sustained a high note with the fingers of his disengaged hand.

Many of the beggars were in groups and had made rough shelters of rice straw big enough for half-a-dozen to lie down in. Several of these groups had scouts on the causeway, who, on observing the approach of the more fervent, would call out the main guard; by the time the prospective giver had arrived these had formed a tableau of misery that would have drawn blood from a stone.

"Great giver, mighty one," they acclaimed, drew their prizes or blanks, and in less than a minute the curtain had rung down, the scout was at his post again and the interrupted domino game was resumed.

The four ages of man competed here on equal terms. Childhood, youth, manhood and age each touch a sympathetic chord among various pilgrims. Strange, it was not the pilgrim woman who gave to the girl child, nor the man who was touched by grey hairs. The attraction of opposites was strongly marked as one watched the scattered procession toiling upward, unconsciously selecting its recipients of gifts.

Though less fitted for the perils of the way, pilgrimages seem to appeal compellingly to women. "For man, works; for woman, faith and the observance of ceremonies," cynically remarked one of the priests.

Pilgrimage by Proxy

The great majority of the pilgrims wear a yellow apron with capacious pockets, decorated with large Chinese characters. The characters proclaim to this world the bearer's name and the various Meccas to which he has journeyed. When death at last overtakes him, the apron is placed in his coffin as proof of his earthly search after holiness, and perhaps to serve as an astral gown in the realms of Tao. But so that sacred labour may be economized, he is permitted to carry with him on the pilgrimage the aprons of his immediate kin, and thus attain bliss for the whole family.

One is reminded of the Stations of the Cross on other holy ways by the gates through which the pilgrim passes from the "official" entrance to the mountain at earth's level, until he reaches the altitude of heaven at the temple on the topmost peak. The Gate of Wealth is appropriately situated at the foot of the mountain. He enters it possessed, it is hoped, of material wealth; he departs through it having converted the material into the spiritual. A brief halt is made here to burn incense, to pray aloud, and to reward the attendant priest for calling the attention of the heavenly pantheon to a new arrival by beating on the gong. Then on again for an hour to the First Gate of Heaven, where another reminder looms out, and to the second and third gates.

In a little amphitheatre near the mountain top is a pond surrounded by a square of shops and inns. It is like a fair. Nearly all the shops are stocked with the souvenirs for which this especial Mecca is noted. At Chu huashan these were principally musical instruments—miniature gongs, drums and little wooden trumpets attached to the bladder we loved at school; at Cheyuinshan, the Taoist centre, many miles to the south, wooden swords and spears are the convention.

Chu huashan in the pilgrim season, so says gossip, has no welcome for the foreigner. There is no evidence, however, that the foreigner excites any particular interest one way or the other. The devil can find little work for pilgrims bent on getting their utmost out. In the 24 hours, and as both publican and priest are hard put to it to provide for the bodies and souls of such a never-ending stream, a stray foreigner is of little moment.

The King of Hell

The priests at the Temple of the King of Hell were unusually courteous and they, at any rate, believed in their mission. Pilgrims, they said, came from all over China to visit the only Chuhua, and to cope with them just at that time other priests had come from Hangchow. It was early morning when we first visited it; 40 or more priests had assembled for worship in the main temple, and for half-an-hour they chanted a Buddhist litany, accompanied by an occasional beat of the drum and gong, the pilgrims all the while wending their way round the galaxy of idols and offering up their prayers independently.

It is custmoary for the nobility, if we may use such an archaic word in these Republican days, to leave their cards when visiting such famous places as Chu huashan. These "cards," which are about the size of a large shop-sign, are nailed up under the temple eaves, and their black and gold contrasts make a decorative frieze that adds to the splendours of the gorgeous roof. Li Hung-chang's, amongst others, was pointed out with particular pride.

In Retreat

There are many temples on the mountain and all with their excellencies, but to describe one is to describe all.

Too soon our stay came to an end and once more we joined up with the now thinning stream of pilgrims to the plains, who, we like to think, had realized some measure of the reward they so diligently pursued!

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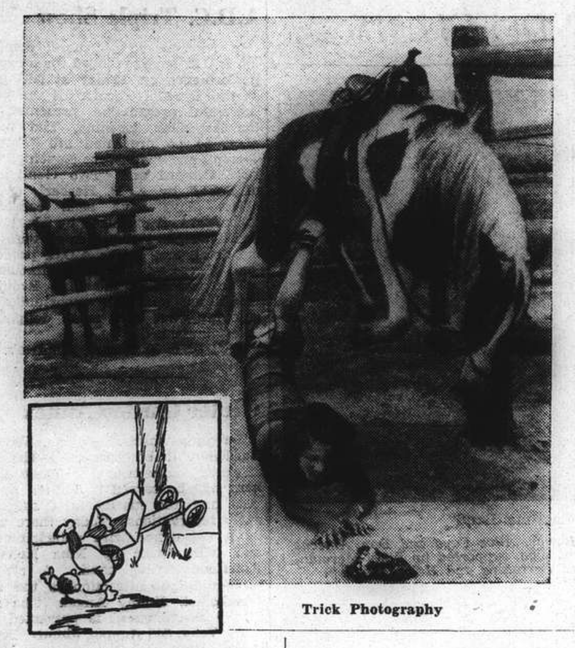

Trick Photography

Snapshot Guild

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Consider the snapshot above. It looks like the sort of thing that demands a fast "action" camera and lots of picture luck. But don't be fooled. The picture was posed. The horse was stuffed, and hung on a peg. And the camera used was a simple amateur type such as thousands of us possess.

Probably you don't have a stuffed horse. But if your son has a bicycle or "scooter" you can picture a spill just as realistic as this one. Simply rig up the child's vehicle to a tree, showing it in a cockeyed, off-the-ground position—see that the supports are concealed. Let your subject pose as if he had just toppled off—and snap the picture.

Photo tricks with string or thread are fun. Try a "magic golf club" shot. Just use light-weight thread, and suspend one of your clubs from a tree branch, in proper striking position. Hang a ball a few inches in front of the club head. Now, have a friend pose as if hypnotizing the club into action—and shool. If you use thread which is about the same colour and tone as the background, it will not show.

Thread also can be used for trick shots indoors. Thus, you can show your wife "hynotizing" a vase of flowers right off the table—or beckoning her sewing basket to her through the air. Just use dark thread to suspend the objects, and shade your photo lights so the thread is not illuminated.

Funeral Services for Tonkinese Constable

Concession's Highest Award Presented Posthumously

Funeral services for the late Tonkinese policeman, Ngyuen Xuan-Thu, who, it will be recalled, was fired upon by one of two suspicious looking foreigners on Route Pottier shortly after 11 p.m. on Tuesday, were held on Friday afternoon at the Zikawei cemetery in the presence of M. Brediam, Director General of the Concession's Municipal Services; Commanders A. Fabre and Castel of the French detachments; M. Ch. Grosbois, Commanding Officer of the French Volunteers; M. L. des Courtils, Administrative Director of the F.M.C.; Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners as well as Chiefs of stations and delegations from the various branches of the French Municipal Police.

One French and four Chinese constables preceded those carrying wreaths, whilst a guard composed of Tonkinese members of the Force escorted the hearse. Two sections of the Russian Detachment of the French Police also formed part of the guard of honour.

The procession started at the mortuary on Rue Delastre and proceeded to the cemetery by way of Route Frelupt, and Route Tenant de la Tour.

Commander Fabre, Chief of the French Police, placed the F.M.C.'s Gold Medal with which the deceased had been decorated posthumously on the coffin.

After a short speech by M. Fabre, in which the deceased was praised for his courage and excellent record of service, a Tonkinese member of the force also spoke a few words and said that Ngyuen's name would now be inscribed in the Golden Book of those who fell in the preformance of their duties.

Amongst those sending flowers, were:

S. E. Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul Général de France, Le Président et les Membres de la Commission Provisoire d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française, Le Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur des Services de Police, Officiers, Sous-Officiers, Caporaux et Tirailleurs du 1er B.M.I.C., La Police Spéciale Française, Le personnel de la Municipalité Française, Les Professeurs de l'Ecole Franco-Annamite, and many others.

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George Bernard Shaw, who must have made more money out of writing plays than any other man alive (though, of course, he denies it), is starting to reap a new fortune from films, states Isolene Thompson in the "Sunday Express."

His "Pygmalion" is a world success. Others are to follow. He is eighty-two and childless. His wife is wealthy in her own right. They live modestly. Who will inherit his great fortune?

I asked him. "Does it ever occur to any one," he parried, "that my wife may be leaving her money to me?

"A dogs' home? Well, I might do worse. But I don't give money to charities. I give it where no one else does. I'm not saying where or to whom. In any case, I haven't a fortune to leave. Certainly not from the 'Pygmalion' film at any rate!

"In fact you find me," said this reputed millionaire, beard bristling aggressively and eyebrows jutting "existing in my usual state of poverty.

"Every farthing I get from the 'Pygmalion' film is being taken from me by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. If any one wants it they had better try and get it off him, not me.

"I am snowed under with begging letters from nearly the entire population of the British Isles, and from people running institutions and great projects. These poor people will have to be bitterly disappointed.

"It's a great shame. But what can I do? I haven't got the money. I got as many as twenty begging letters from Canada alone by one post."

He quibbled at the description of himself as a millionaire. "What is a millionaire? Over £40,000, over £50,000 a year? I can tell you this, though. I know what it is to be a failure. For my first nine years of authorship I made 15s. and a £15 note, off which they took ten per cent. commission.

"It's ridiculous to call me a millionaire." But in spite of his expostulations, Mr. Shaw must have made, and be going to make, a great deal of money.

Wed "For Money"

He was paying super tax and complaining bitterly about it as long ago as 1910, but then he was mainly having trouble about his wife's income.

He once described his wife as an Irish millionairess, and loves to hint that he married this intelligent, cultured woman for her money.

Mr. Shaw is said to be a very generous man, but he does his best publicly to disguise it. In spite of his fiery, biting wit, he is very warm-hearted.

All those around him adore him. To his wife he is "the genius." His famous secretary, Miss Blanche Patch, shares her opinion.

At the block of flats, Whitehall-court, near Scotland-yard, where he has lived for the past ten years or so, the whole staff think the world of him.

The hall porter tells many a story of Shaw's courtesy and kindliness. "I've never seen Mr. Shaw rude to any one," he told me. "Life is never dull with Mr. Shaw about," said the lift boy. "He's a dear old gentleman."

But this brilliant, eccentric, lovable man is only human like the rest of us. Whatever he does with his money he "can't take it with him."

He has, however, the love of friends, which, according to Mr. Frank Capra's film success, you can take with you.

In spite of the fact that most people would rather be insulted by Shaw than ignored, and usually are, he has countless friends and admirers. But if you want to stay a friend, don't accuse him of being a millionaire.

"Is Shaw in his dotage now?" some one asked me the other day. Dotage, my foot. The brilliance of his brain is such that...well, I only wish I'd been alive, or rather old enough to appreciate him, when his beard was still red!

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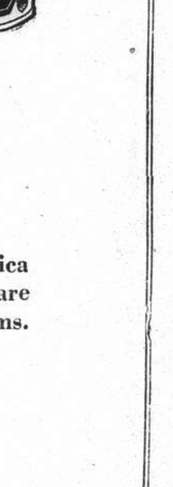

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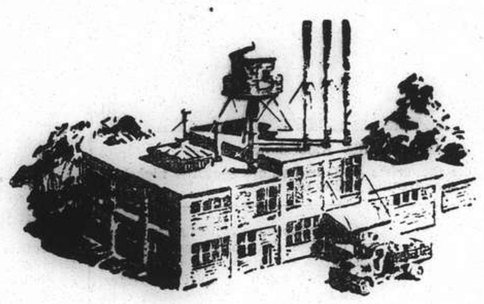

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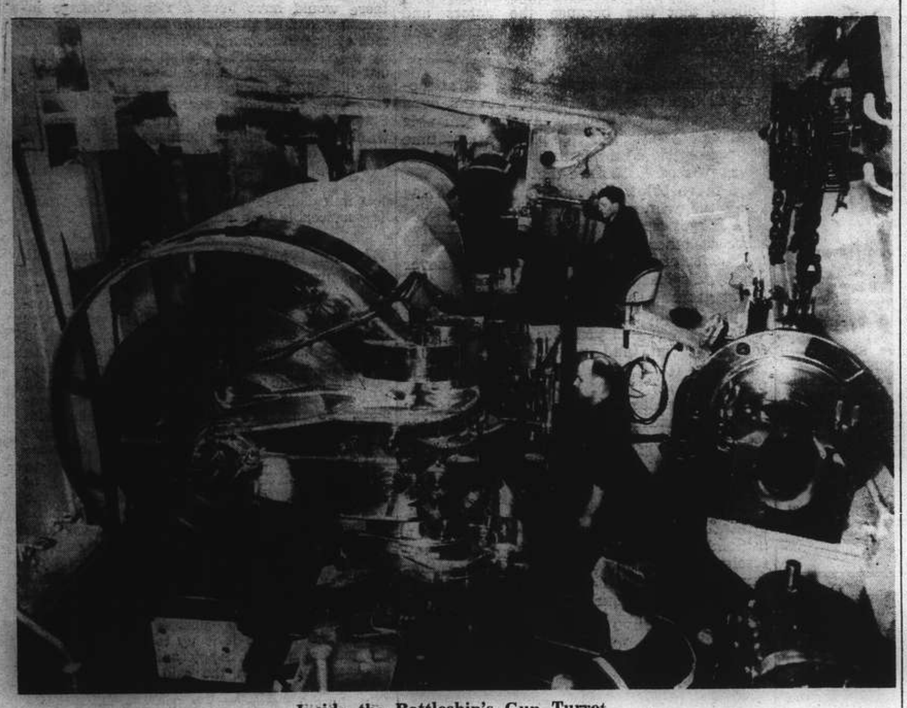

Inside the Battleship's Gun Turret

Here is a view never seen by the man-in-the-street. It is the interior of a gun turret of H.M.S. Iron Duke, Lord Jellicoe's flagship with the Grand Fleet during the Great War. It shows a 13.5 inch gun ready for firing. The breech is closed on the shell and cordite charge which is detonated by a firing tube inserted in the breech-block by the man seen in the foreground on the right. The Iron Duke is now being used as a gunnery training ship and the gun is of 1912 vintage.

Industrial Co-operatives

Societies in the Interior Manufacture 50 Kinds Of Goods; Constructive Refugee Relief Effort

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

WHILE plans to care for 10,000 refugees from the Yellow River valley to the northwest have actually been drafted by Dr. H. H. Kung's Chinese industrial co-operatives authorities, Mr. K. P. Liu, Secretary-General — at one time with the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, and Mr. Rewi Alley, technical expert and adviser —formerly with the Shanghai Municipal Council, the general progress of the movement continues to roll up an impressive picture according to a report recently received from Chungking.

After seven months of life there were 250 co-operatives societies turning out over 50 kinds of goods and providing other services such as transport, housing and marketing. This total, however, is not the latest authentic number for the simple reason that with present communications so poor, other units are in operation long before the general headquarters in Chungking knows anything about the additions to its rolls. Thus, 200 boat co-operatives were being formed in the middle of March, with each boat a separate society to support ten men. Likewise, as funds come in, the hordes of refugees ever heading west as the news of new opportunity spreads, are constantly being set up in producing units so that they can keep themselves alive.

The actual plan for the victims of the rising Yellow River—a plan involving well under $750,000—blocks out just one corner of one province, Shensi, as a base for their succor and reorganization. Growing activity in other districts also promises well as China moves to put her destitute 60,000,000—about equal in size to the population of France—at work.

Mme Chiang's Proposal

But in Shensi lies a great textile producing range with the need for many more herds of sheep and thousands of mow more of cotton. Then, along with the production of the fibres is the need for spinners, dyers, weavers and tailors so that garments and blankets can be produced before the cold of the winter sets in once more. Already Mme Chiang has set before the C.I.C. the goal of having by next winter enough woollen blankets to clothe the large part of the armies in the north, as well as the fugitive civilians in the adjoining regions. This goal involves 22,000 people spinning and weaving by hand methods, but the leaders are not beset by any shortage of labour if they can only get their capital mobilized in time to start production moving.

Last winter hundreds of wounded Chinese soldiers froze to death by the roadside because they were wrapped only in light cotton blankets imported at great cost from India. Yet they died in an area that has been raising wool for centuries. The Government is determined that this condition shall not continue, and therefore the Chinese industrial co-operatives are charged to organize their refugees into manufacturing units long before the winter comes again to the land.

As a sample order, in February, 1939, Mme Chiang gave the leaders a $100,000 job for warm clothing of many kinds: blankets, outer coats, socks and underwear. The finished garments were actually delivered to their users, in one case 300 miles away, within one month. When it is recalled that these things are not made in factories, but by hand and in little sheds and shops and homes, the answer is clear—China has the people ready and willing to produce.

Demand for Workers

Likewise, there is almost an equal demand for workers in leather, metal and chemicals for medical relief, minerals such as oil, soda and gold. In each of the five headquarters—a new area has just been established in rich Yunnan—machine shops have been erected, while in the northwest there are already four such, working not with steel, but in malleable iron through the supervision of a skilled worker found fleeing from Taipuan, where he was working in the Government Arsenal. Two of the leaders picked him up by chance in an old temple where he had taken refuge, hungry and dirty, for the night.

Since education is a vital need, 500 printers from any and every part of China have been demanded by the leaders—Messrs. Liu and Alley—so that printshops can be set up, presses and types cast, inks made, and literature and forms rolled out. Paper is scarce according to everyone who has observed conditions in the interior, but the resourceful men of the northwest, led by Dr. J. B. Taylor, formerly of the London School of Economics and Yenching University, with his colleague also one-time at Yenching, Dr. Y. P. Mei, have produced a new paper from a species of local poplar tree that is reputed to remain snowy white indefinitely.

Of course, the familiar brown paper of the region will continue to be the main type for perhaps years to come, but it is important to realize that research is definitely out of the laboratory and is working hard to grapple with actual problems of everyday life. And then, after all, the grade of paper is not so important at this time as long as the ideas get spread around.

Artisans Willing to Work

In the first definite plan to budget the needs of 10,000 refugees from central Honan and the "lower elbow" of the raging Hwang Ho, the experts estimate that at least 2,500 workers will be available right at the start without additional training of any kind. These are skilled artisans whose hands are now idle, but who are willing to get into action once more in order to support themselves and their families.

These 2,500 workers will be divided roughly into co-operatives and the result on the whole mass becomes clear at once, for most of these workers have dependents in that total of 10,000. Listing their families at only three others per worker, it is apparent that the immediate wants of all can readily be provided for while in the act of turning out goods for thousands of other people in addition to themselves.

These refugees, except for the 250 skilled foremen and supervisers, are to walk to their new home in the west, taking about one month for the trek in easy stages. So that their arrival might be prepared for, the large group would find that the 250 shop foremen, moved ahead by bus, and set up buildings of a rough nature for housing temporarily and to get production started as soon as possible. To carry these 250 skilled men involves about $50 per person, or $12,500 for the whole load.

Food and lodging must, of course, be provided to care for the hordes that it is planned to shift *en masse*. At 25 cents per day per person, food would run up a bill of $70,500, while funds for lodging and incidentals—sandals, salt, ferries, fuel and the like—have been set at 15 cents per day per person to bring the total to $115,500, of £3,850. Such figures are for the needs of the 10,000 in travelling to safety.

Permanent Housing Needed

But when the refugees arrive at the selected areas in Shensi, permanent housing for the whole group must be provided at once. Wood and brick are scarce, so that once more China turns to her earth. The plan calls for a great cave colony, each cave to handle five people, in an ideal shelter—barring earthquakes—that is warm in winter, cool in summer, soundproof, shellproof and bombproof; in short, the ideal solution for a great modern problem that must care for a mass of people cheaply, adequately, yet must use the resources close at hand—raw material and labour.

This would not be the first time that the industrial co-operatives have turned to caves, for right now many industries are going full tilt in these ancient loess shelters—candy-making, printing and wool and cotton work. Certainly cave accommodation cannot be disturbed very easily by visits from enemy airmen, for some of the homes are protected by roofs 30 and 40 feet thick, made of earth which has packed into a hard layer through centuries of accumulation.

To dig each cave it is estimated that $50 will have to be laid out for tools, care of the people, drainage, establishment of water and toilet facilities, and other items in creating a community of 2,000 such dwellings over a safe part of the northwest. To feed the people while they settle into their homemaking and until the beginning of production, it is judged that $250,000 must be set aside for three months at 25 cents each day for each person. By that time, goods should be coming off the line, say the co-operatives experts, provided of course that raw materials are fairly accessible.

While some manufacturing can begin right away, many of the people must be put to producing the raw materials—raising sheep and cattle, growing food and cotton, mining for gold, coal, iron, copper, lead, bismuth and the like, all of which have already been discovered by foreign and Chinese geologists and scientists working out from the Shensi Provincial Laboratory, formerly at Sian but long since removed. This technical institution cost the Shensi Bureau of Reconstruction $100,000 and is the only industrial laboratory in the whole northwest. Its library alone is valued at $10,000, and it has conducted analysis and research in many branches for over 80 districts.

Large Loan Required

Estimated capital to set up the co-operative societies for this region must, of course, vary with the nature of the work intended, but roughly the sum of $4,000 has been established for each unit in the C.I.C. Fifty such co-operatives would mean a loan of $200,000 at interest of six to eight per cent. per annum, with an enormous market demand, both in Government contracts and civilian purchasing, promising a volume of business unprecedented in China.

In January, 1939, when there were only 170 co-operative units in the whole movement, the chief co-operator in the northwest reported that business exceeded $50,000 monthly in his district. What the total amounts to now, with the increasing speed at which societies are being formed to turn out goods, has not yet been published. But to those who have questioned the soundness of such rapid organization, it must be pointed out that not one society has failed or been bombed out of existence permanently. Bombing has caused interruption, it is true, but the very nature of these small mobile plants has allowed them to resume work as soon as the smoke died away and "things" stopped falling. Here the strategy of the widening front is being carried over into industry.

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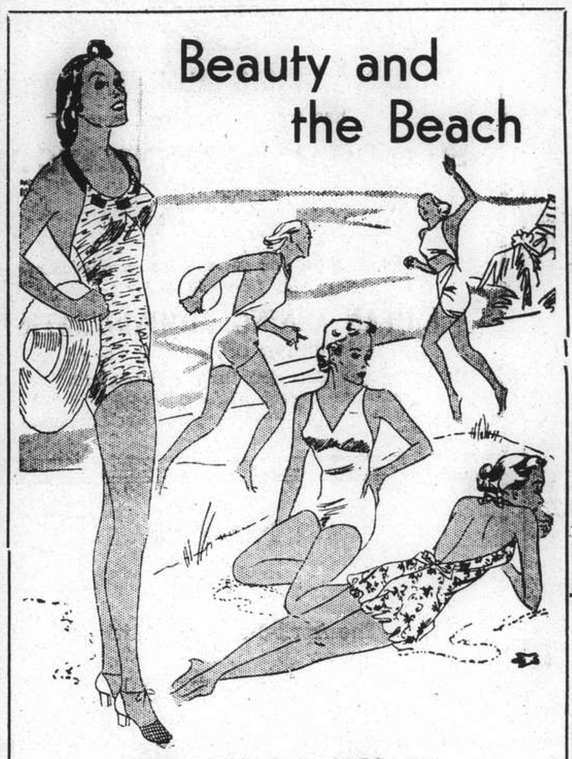

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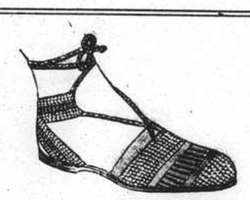

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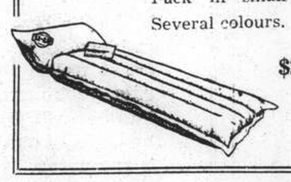

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ENGAGEMENT

HILL-SAKER.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saker announce the engagement of their daughter, MURIEL to CLIFFORD LANGDON, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill of East Sheen, Surrey. -6136

IN MEMORIAM

HUFNER-THOMPSON.—In ever-loving and most cherished memory of our dear HENRY and VIOLET who were "United in Death" a year today.
"Sweetest memories of you both will surround us always"
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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

HOME SWEET HOME

BY O. M. GREEN

I think perhaps, some peoples abroad are more willing to put up with a lower standard of life than your people are," said a foreign friend to me, "and that must make your Government's foreign policy rather difficult sometimes."

A good deal could be said about what Britons really will put up with at a pinch, as the Great War proved. But if my friend had been with me at the opening of the "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition, he would certainly have found fresh justification for his view.

Concurrently with the movement which is making every man in England his own house-owner, ingenious minds are perpetually at work to find greater comforts for the house. Every year as I wander round these exhibitions I tell myself that luxury can no farther go. Yet next year there are new devices to charm the eye and save our labour.

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Many houses-owners, beguiled by specious advertisements into buying shoddy houses, are now in revolt. The famous case of Mrs. Borders, "the modern Portia" who fought a building society for eighteen days and certainly won a moral victory, has roused a horde of malcontents to rebel. Yet nothing is more apparent from this exhibition than that one can have a house both cheap and good. The samples shown (not models, but full size) range from one with a vaulted hall and minstrels' gallery at £2,250 to 4-roomed wooden bungalow at £195. Do not sneer at that word "wooden." It is a charming little house, and the construction, as in all those shown, is guaranteed. Our law allows town councils to control external designs. Why is it not more used? For actually it is cheaper to build a house of good appearance than one of the garish villas stuck all over with false ornaments which have defiled so much of England.

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Shortly after the War some social observer said that the best trade for a young man to enter was going to be plumbing. The years have proved him right. My £195 bungalow had a bathroom which a millionaire might have desired 20 years ago, with fresh green tiling, water-softener, rustless taps, hot-water rails for drying towels and a shower. These accessories are now a commonplace. As for gas and electric ovens which turn themselves off when the joint is cooked, coal ranges which cook for and warm the whole house at a shilling a day, bread-slicers, mechanical pie-makers, and dish-washers which will wash 6,000 plates an hour (there is actually such a machine designed specially for soldiers barracks) there will soon be no housework to do. One makes a feature of a maid's bed-sittingroom as a contribution to solving the servant problem. But why in these days have servants at all?

One repeats that question as one goes round the cookery section. Besides the ordinary tinned foods, one can now get curries, steak and kidney puddings, stewed beef and Lancashire hotpot all in tins or glasses, only needing to be warmed up. At every stall attractive young women in white caps and overalls demonstrate how it is done. One of the most ingenious novelties is a sort of fork and curling-tongs combined for curling butter, instead of the conventional wooden trowels. The next thing will be eggs which scramble themselves.

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In order to mark the contrast with that golden age which is always the one before us, there is a series of rooms showing how people have lived over the past 200 years, some, as in Georgian days very beautiful, some of Victorian mode, very stuffy. "Modern conveniences" of course were undreamt of. Well our ancestors had more comfort in other ways.

Every year the promoters of the exhibition devise some new central feature. This year's is a colossal fluted column 100 ft. high rising from the centre of a large square lake, at the edge of which is an organ, and as the organ plays the column is suffused with lights of continually-changing shades expressive of the music. The instrument is called a kaleidakon (may I leave you to worry out the derivation?) and very lovely is the combination of harmony and colour. Television of course also plays a large part. But the results hardly yet seem to justify the expense of the sets, the screen being so small and the scenes televized as yet rather boring, with a lot of talk and little action. I believe that this because the actors and actresses must be very careful to keep well in focus.

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The gardens as always are a great attraction, though some of the spring flowers, even in the hands of the wizards who seem able to make any flower or tree bloom at any time of year—reflected the lateness of the season—I was pleased to observe that the wallflowers were much below the mark, my own having stood the winter very badly. How easy it is to forget one's own troubles in observing those of others. Or in the familiar phrase the misfortunes of our best friends are never wholly displeasing to us.

But gardens show the Englishman and his instinct for home at his best. A prize of £100 is given this year for the best design for a garden, and no fewer than 3,000 amateurs (professionals are not admitted) put in for it; one of the happiest developments of modern times is the opportunity given to hundreds of thousands of humble folk to gratify their innate love for flowers, to grub about with fork and hoe, to experiment with alluring packets of seeds, to be forever about to produce some masterpiece of horticulture and never quite to realize it. And although all this implies a demand for a standard of life which my foreign friend quoted above, finds rather luxurious, who shall say but that it inspires a deeper more enduring patriotism than the dictated enthusiasms of the totalitarian countries?

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Submarine Menace The fact is that Germany's submarine construction is now far greater than is generally realized, points out "Time and Tide," and Italy too has concentrated on a submarine programme which might cause serious embarrassment in the event of what the House of Commons politely calls "an emergency." The German programme, according to reliable information, has been speeded up recently in a typically thorough Nazi way. Parts for underwater vessels have been built in different districts of Germany ready for immediate assemblage, and since in any case the exact number of finished German craft is now a matter for guesswork, it seems clear that Britain and France might have to face submarine strength comparable to that of 1917. We should therefore augment our light destroyer strength at once so that if the need arises we can reach under the waves and sweep the submarine marauders from the ocean traffic lanes at the beginning and not in the middle of war.

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Cook Sick The New Pepys writes in "Truth";—this morning my wife foaned for Dr. Jelks to cook, the baggage being convinced of her having the flu-sicknesse and in a panicky twitter lest it lead to pewmonia (as her own word was) with perchance fatall consequences. Yet when Jelks pronounced it for naught worse than an ordinarie noasey rheum, soe far from being consoled thereby the fool did rather rise in indignant resentment at being thus undignified out of an empressive danger to her lungs into a trifling afflictioun to her noase. Which be, I suppoase, noe unwonted thing among persouns of that class, and assuredly was soe among the Somerset rusticks in my young days; with whom 'twas rather a proud distinctioun to "enjoy bad health," as was their current way of putting it; nor could you worse affront invalids than by telling them how much better they were looking than when last you saw them. Whereas if you said, "Mercy o' me! How ill you look!" They did rise to it as preenily as never was, and you were at once in for a proud narratioun of their symptoms, which they did glory in describing to you with the most growsome particularity.

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Burmese Relations Mr. Chamberlain has been sent a letter by U Saw, a member of the Burmese Cabinet with a large following, in which he protests that it is surely very stupid at a moment when Empire unity is needed, to appoint Sir Walter Booth Gravely to the acting Governorship of Burma, reports "Time and Tide." Sir Walter is the senior member of the Indian Civil Service in Burma, and so his appointment, to take effect when Sir Archibald Cochrane, the Governor, goes on leave in July, is in the nature of routine. But reliance on routine may, in this instance, be inadvisable, for Sir Walter Booth Gravely is notoriously unpopular with the Burmese. U Saw, in his letter, speaks of his appointment being "a flagrant treading down of the wishes of the people" and as increasing the gulf which is "fast widening between England and Burma." We believe that this is not an overstatement. For a long time Sir Walter Booth Gravely has not enjoyed the confidence of the Burmese. As Burma has been granted a Cabinet Government, it would seem very proper to take its wishes into consideration before appointing an acting Governor. Burma has been much disturbed of late, and to force its Government to accept an unpopular representative of the Crown is, we conceive, asking for further trouble, and asking for it at a most inopportune moment.

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Rumanian Resources No final judgment on the German-Rumanian Treaty will be possible until the full text with its annexes is known, intimates "Time and Tide." It would seem that in spite of the vast concessions Rumania has made to Germany, she has not sacrificed her political independence. Rumanian oil is largely in the hands of non-Rumanian firms, specially the Royal Dutch, and the rights of these firms will not, at least to begin with, be impaired by the German incursion into the economic life of the country. Rumania may, with German help, be able to improve her industrial, mining and agricultural methods. She may increase her output immensely. Certainly the Germans will have a powerful hold over her whole commercial and industrial life. But other countries are free to compete with the Germans in Rumania. It is German energy, skill and enterprise that have won such a signal success against all other competitors for the rich spoils Rumania has to offer. For the time being Rumania does not appear to be in danger of invasion by the German or their vassal-allies, the Hungarians. The danger may well return, for the Germans will soon be in great immediate need of oil, grain and other Rumanian supplies. But for the moment Rumania is not "lost"—she can be retained as the prospective ally of the Western Powers, provided they show the energy, skill and enterprise the Germans have shown.

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State Aid for Shipping The Government's plans for giving assistance to British shipping against subsidized foreign competition have rightly been framed primarily with a view to the requirements of national security, points out "Truth." It is recognized that the weakest link in our chain of sea-borne supplies is our tramp shipping. Hence it is proposed to provide for five years an operating annual subsidy of £2,750,000 for "general traders," the conditions attaching to the subsidy being similar to those which applied to the 1935-37 subvention. In addition, owners of cargo tonnage other than refrigerator vessels may borrow up to £10,000,000 over the next two years for the construction of new ships; and tonnage ordered this summer will be eligible for grants up to an annual maximum of £500,000 during the next five years, over and above the general subsidy proportioned to the fluctuating freight level. Finally, though the liner companies do not get the £5,000,000 fighting fund for which they optimistically asked, an Advisory Committee will be appointed to consider *ad hoc* requests from the companies for aid to meet subsidized foreign competition or other forms of trade discrimination. This five-year assistance scheme, whose total cost will lie between £25,000,000 and £30,000,000 should lead to the placing of substantial orders for new cargo tonnage. Indeed, had the plan ended there, there would have been a risk of tonnage increasing out of proportion to the freight immediately forthcoming. This danger is obviated by the Government's decision to spend £2,000,000 in purchasing vessels which would otherwise be sold to foreign owners or to ship-breakers. Thus the trading fleet, modernized by new State-aided construction, will not be saddled with redundant elderly tonnage, and the Government will hold, as an emergency reserve, a substantial pool of shipping which normally could not, and will not, compete with more economical up-to-date ships but which would be serviceable in a crisis.

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Who and What Is a Purser? The naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—In olden days, three men were of importance in a ship—the captain, the master and the ship's husband. The captain was the owner of the ship, and he appointed a master to navigate her to the various ports with which he wished to trade. Naturally the captain owned the ship as a business proposition and he ran it to make as much profit as possible. To this end he employed a man with business acumen whom he called the "ship's husband." It was his duty to see to the comfort of all on board. Further, he had to see to the upkeep of the ship and the victualling of all on board. Then he had to work out the wages due at the end of a voyage. During the passage he saw that the correct cargo was disembarked at the various ports of call and account to the captain for all monies received. So, he was in all respects, the keeper of the ship's purse. From this came the shortened description of purser. In the ship of today the purser has need to possess a considerable amount of tact for it is up to him to see that the passengers are happy and contented. Not an easy task when the said passengers have nothing else to do all day but look for grumbles. Like the policeman, "his lot is not a happy one." One is reminded of a verse that was sung at a ship's concert by a bunch of pierrots. The song was concerned with the ship's officers and this was the verse allotted to him.

And then there is the Purser,
Most polite and suave converser,
With a repertoire of anecdotes o'erflowing;
And his one life-long desire is
Just to answer such enquiries
As "please, purser, can you tell me where I'm going?"

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Barter of War Materials America has surplus stocks of cotton and wheat, while this country and Holland have excessive supplies of rubber and tin, reports "Time and Tide." The exchange of one against the other to enable these countries to accumulate emergency supplies of these essential war materials has been suggested by the United States State Department. The scheme is simple in the extreme and when definitely put forward should be unhesitatingly accepted, provided, of course, that safeguards are made to prevent the dumping of these stocks on the market and so disorganizing production. For world trade to revert to barter is a retrogressive step, but in this case it is not normal trade that is involved, but a measure of national defence. As it removes excessive stocks of commodities from the market, it can have only beneficial effects upon normal trade specially as the sterilizing of these surplus stock might lead to some relaxing of the restriction schemes which at present keep down production of both rubber and tin. There is a tactical reason why this offer when definitely made should be accepted. It is that it indicates the closer economic unity of the European democracies and the United States in their opposition to Germany's totalitarian trading methods. At the same time as Germany continues to make further inroads upon this country's trade with South America, she is turning towards India. Dr. Schacht has been visiting that country and there is already talk of an Indo-German trade agreement, providing for the sale of German machinery to India in exchange for commodities.

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British Inn Signboards Inn signboards, in the past, represented much of our national life, points out "Horse and Hound." There is no doubt that the sign of the Royal Oak was complimentary to King Charles when he fled from his pursuers and took refuge in the oak tree at Boscobel in 1651. In Cheshire, in the last century, upon May 29, the day of King Charles II's accession, the oak was much in evidence. The exterior of every house was decorated with leafy branches of the Royal Oak, and the head of every house wore the same symbolic garland. Many artists of national repute have painted inn signs. That of the Oak Inn at Betiws-y-coed, in North Wales, was executed by David Cox, who was recognized by one of his lady pupils while working perched on a ladder. Richard Wilson, during his stay at Ruthin, painted the sign of the "Loggerheads" with the legend "We three loggerheads be." Some artists have had recourse to this method of settling their accounts with the landlord, and, if tradition is to be believed, Morland must have paid his bill with his brush very many times. At one time Norwich City could boast of two very historic signboards, one of them, a greyhound belonging to an inn in Surrey Street, being the handiwork of Cooper, the famous animal painter. The proprietor of another Greyhound in the town took such a fancy to this sign that, failing to buy it when the first inn was changed to the sign of the Boar's Head, he had it copied. The other Norwich signboard was for the Sawyer's Arms in St. Martin Street, the painter being the elder Crome, who began life as a house painter. The Queen's Head Inn at Epsom also had for its signboard a head of Queen Charlotte, painted by Harlow, while Herring filled up his leisure house signboards. Herring painted The Flying time by painting animals chiefly on public Dutchman winning the Derby in 1840 for a small tavern at Camberwell. Perhaps the most pretentious signboard ever put up was that at the White Hart at Scoale, in Norfolk, erected by Mr. Tecke at a cost of £1,057. Buckinghamshire once possessed a number of quaint signs. The Haunch of Venison, a deer-hunting sign, was to be found at Whaddon, but changed its name to the Lowndes' Arm. The Shoulder of Mutton sounds as if it might have been a sheep-stealer's rendezous in years gone by. The Dark Lantern has a very suspicious sound, but might have been associated with a protest against the enforcement of the curfew. Buckinghamshire had the Lone Tree (Thornborough), a wayside inn; the Six Lords (Singleborough) so called in consequence of there being six lords of the manor; the Happy Union (Loudwater); the Sprat (Princes Risborough); the Polecat (Prestwood); the One Pin Stoke Poges.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.0	Max.	88.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	73.0	Max.	86.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.5	Max.	88.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	71.8	Max.	84.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Pressure normal and steady over Japan: rather low and falling over China. Typhoon to the south-east of Manila inclining northward. Fine and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds in China.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and hot weather. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine cloudy and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, hot, thundery in places with variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather around Southern Formosa, owing to the typhoon by north-east Luzon moving north or north-northwestward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 17, longitude 123, direction north-northwest, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

Chungking Gets New Air Raid Alarm

Fires Caused by Thursday's Bombing Brought Under Control; British Embassy Staff Move Across River; Protest Lodged in Tokyo

Chungking, May 6.

AT the first sound of an air-raid alarm at noon today, Chinese pursuit 'planes, in fighting formation, took to the sky. The raiders did not appear, however, and an "all clear" signal was sounded an hour later.

Fires in various parts of the city, caused by the Japanese attack on Chungking on Thursday, were finally extinguished early this morning. Some streets, however, remained blocked owing to fallen walls.

Electric light, water and telephone services have been restored in some parts of the city. The exact number of casualties caused by the Japanese raids on Chungking has not yet been ascertained, as some of the huge areas devastated by fire have not yet been touched by rescue workers. Many bodies are believed to be buried in the debris.

It is generally believed that the number of casualties of the bombing on May 4 was the highest of the 23 months of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

One reliable source estimated the figure to be from 4,000 to 5,000 persons killed and wounded, many of whom were burned.

Few People on Streets

When Reuter toured Chungking last night, several fires were still burning in the city. Except for these, Chungking remained in complete darkness. The few people seen on the streets were chiefly those who had fled during the raids on May 3 and 4. They were returning to inspect their homes or to carry away a few essential belongings which they had been unable to take earlier.

Meanwhile, rescue workers continued in their task. Many members of the staffs of Government offices have organized units to help send the refugees away.

At the same time, General Chiang Kai-shek has appointed General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, to take complete charge of all relief activities. The personal motor-cars of both the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek are being used for the transportation of refugees, while their body-guards are helping the rescue workers.

Nine local newspapers this morning published a joint edition of one sheet.

"While this may be the saddest page in Chinese journalistic history," the leading article declared, "it shows the Chinese determination to carry on in any circumstances. Our reply to the enemy's barbarism is a strengthening of our organization.

"Our unity of organization," the article concluded, "will shatter the enemy's attempt to destroy us."

British Embassy Moves

The staffs of the British Embassy and of the British Consulate have evacuated Chungking proper to a place across the river.

A German woman, Mrs. Huber, was found dead yesterday near the German Consulate, having, apparently been killed while trying to take refuge there.

An incendiary bomb landed in the French Consulate compound, but there were no casualties, and the building was undamaged.—Reuter.

A. A. Batteries Blamed

At the Japanese press conference last night plans of Chungking showing the positions of the various foreign consulates and Chinese anti-aircraft batteries were handed round to the pressmen present by a naval spokesman, who stated that an officer who had taken part in the Chungking raid had arrived in the city on Friday and that the full facts of the raid were now known.

He added that the attack was made at dusk, heavy fire from Chinese anti-aircraft batteries being plainly visible. The attack, according to the spokesman was directed against these batteries of which there were between 40 and 50. Immediately following the bombing, he went on, the batteries were silenced but other batteries on the opposite side of the river continued to fire.

Answering a questioner, who asked if the Chinese guns had fired blanks as there had been no reports of Japanese aeroplanes being shot down, the spokesman stated that it was difficult to say how many shots were registered as that would amount to giving away the accuracy of the Chinese fire. Several Japanese planes, however, had been damaged and others were rocked by the force of the explosions.

Protest Lodged in Tokyo

Tokyo, May 6.

It is learned on reliable authority that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, protested verbally to the Japanese Government yesterday regarding the damaging of the British Consulate-General in Chungking during Thursday's raid on the Chinese capital.

Sir Robert is understood to have pointed out the "gravity of the Japanese action," declaring that the excuse that anti-aircraft guns were in the neighbourhood of the Consulate was "entirely unacceptable."

The British Ambassador is also understood to have requested that the Japanese Government take appropriate action to remedy the matter.

"The Japanese Air Force," declared the Admiralty spokesman in a statement today, "will never relax their attacks on Chungking, the seat of the Kuomintang Government, and other military points, which, on the contrary, will be kept up with increasing force until the anti-Japanese Kuomintang Government has been crushed."—Reuter.

Populace in Straits

Chungking, May 6.

Living conditions in Chungking after the raids are of the poorest, in view of the complete disruption of all facilities here. There are few places where it is possible to obtain food, and all restaurants are closed.

Even households are experiencing some difficulty in providing meals, as it is difficult to obtain rice, water, vegetables or meat. All outgoing roads are filled with long lines of refugees.

The Government authorities rose admirably to the occasion, arranging transport for the thousands of refugees crowding out of the city. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has appropriated $1,000,000 to meet the expenses of relief work.

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German Consulate Still Standing

Building Only Slightly Damaged by Flames After Chungking Raids

Chungking, May 6.

The extent of destruction and the loss of life as the result of the Japanese air raid on this city on Thursday could not be estimated this morning, as greatest confusion still prevails. The civilian population is fleeing by thousands into the open country and homeless people wander aimlessly through the streets or hunt among the debris of destroyed or burned buildings for household effects and bodies of relatives.

The German, British, and French Consulates were in the path of the raid, and while the German Consulate was slightly damaged, both the British and French Consulates were struck by bombs, inflicting casualties among the persons who had taken shelter in them. The building of the Chinese Central News Agency was also damaged by explosions in the immediate vicinity and several members of the agency wounded.

Terrible Congestion

Five minutes following the explosions the city was ablaze, the population fleeing panicstricken from the flames. Due to the fact that only few streets leading from the lower parts of the city to the upper districts had escaped destruction, the congestion soon made progress impossible.

Although the fire raged on three sides of the German Consulate, the building was not ignited. The electrical supply and telephone connections were severed in the central parts of the city which are completely isolated. The main business street of Chungking was still blazing at various places today.

Among the foreigners missing since the air raid are two Germans who were employed in the centre of the city.—Trans-Ocean.

Swatow Again Subjected To Heavy Bombing

Foreign Property Has Narrow Escape

Swatow, May 6.

Eight Japanese 'planes continued bombing and machine-gunning Swatow this morning. They concentrated on a point 400 yards to the east of the American Consulate, their objective, apparently, being the Chinese Military Headquarters.

Many bombs fell close to foreign property, including the Socony Installation. The number of casualties is not yet known.—Reuter.

Pope to Plead for Peace In Broadcast Today

His Holiness Seeking to Help Danzig Settlement

Rome, May 6.

The Pope is actively working for a peaceful settlement of the Polish-German problem, semi-official quarters confirmed today. The Pope, they believed, would use his good offices, if he thought they would be welcome both in Berlin and Warsaw, to seek a peaceful settlement of the issues.

Mgr. Cseare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio in Berlin, saw Chancellor Adolf Hitler recently, they said. Although the visit was in connection with the European crisis, they said, they could not confirm whether he had carried any definite proposal or merely appealed for moderation by both sides. One report said that he went to the Fuehrer to ask if Chancellor Hitler would welcome any Vatican efforts to remove the Polish-German differences.

The Pope, according to semi-official sources, is expected to appeal to the world for peace in his address to the Algerian Eucharistic Congress on Sunday.

Mgr. Orsenino, it was understood, may come to Rome to report on the result of his conversations with Herr Hitler.

The Pope, it was reported, has been unusually active in recent days in receiving foreign diplomats regarding a possible settlement of the Danzig question.—United Press.

Capone Sued Again by Government

Chicago, May 5.

Government attorneys began a civil suit today against Al Capone to collect more than U.S.$350,000 said to be due the Government from the former gang leader.—United Press.

Scribner's Suspends

New York, May 5.

With its 629th issue just off the press "Scribner's Magazine" suspended publication today. The suspension was due, it was said, to a lack of working capital. The publication may be resumed in the autumn. United Press.

British Power Proves Key to World Peace

Recruits for R.A.F. Trebled; New Planes Ordered for Pilots

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

"The strength of Britain is indeed the key to the peace of the world," declared Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, speaking today at the opening of the Guernsey Airport.

"We possess today," he declared, "an Air Force which, in spirit and determination, is unrivalled in the world. The response to recent appeals for officers and men has been truly magnificent.

"Last week, over 1,000 men joined the Air Force alone, this figure being three times the figure for the corresponding period last year. Some 75,000 men will be required this year, and I have no doubt that they will be forthcoming."

As a result of being ahead of schedule, Sir Kingsley went on, there had recently been placed "considerable additional orders" for aircraft, which would be delivered in the course of the present year.

Britain's War Potential

Steps were also being taken to expand Britain's war potential.

Air development had involved an entire change in their defence problems, and it was for that, and other, reasons that they were making great efforts, and spending vast sums of money, on their air defences.

"Our output today," Sir Kingsley went on, "is in fact greater than we at one time deemed practicable, and we are well ahead of schedule.

"Our plans have been, and are being, laid on a broad basis, so that we can materially and immediately expand our productive capacity, if the need should ever arise.

"Britain's policy is plain, and is open to no misconception anywhere. It is, if we can, to maintain peace, but also to do our part in helping to resist aggression and force. We desire to encircle no country.

"We threaten no people, but our country is united in a firm resolve to spare no effort, and to do everything to resist tyranny, and so that right and justice may prevail."

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, in a written reply in the House of Commons today said that during the period from April 1 to April 29, 3,254 recruits were finally approved for the Regular Army, and approximately 88,000 recruits were enlisted, or were in the process of enlistment for the Territorial Army.—Wireless and Reuter.

France to Build New Merchant Liners

China Run to Get One Of Three Luxury Ships

Paris, May 6.

Three new luxury liners have been ordered as the result of a decision taken by the Minister of Merchant Marine, M. Louis de Chappedelaine.

One of the ships will be placed on the Morocco run, one on the China and Far East line, and the third will be a luxury, fast liner which will replace the ill-fated Paris which was destroyed by fire recently. This vessel will be placed on the North American run.—Havas.

Italy to Honour Yugoslav Prince Regent

Rome, May 5.

A great naval review will take place off Naples for the benefit of Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, when he visits Italy, it was disclosed today. Thirteen cruisers, five squadrons of destroyers, four squadrons of torpedo-boats and many other vessels will take part in the naval exercises, which will be watched by King Victor Emanuel, Signor Benito Mussolini and several Ministers, in addition to the royal visitor.—Havas.

China Clipper Leaving On May 7

Manila, May 6.

Bad weather conditions again prevented the China Clipper from hopping off today for San Francisco, and the big flying boat is to depart at 2.30 a.m. tomorrow if the Pacific depression fills up tonight. The California Clipper is expected here on May 9. The other Clippers are at San Francisco.—United Press.

Herr von Ribbentrop Goes to Milan

Munich, May 6.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, left for Milan at 11.50 p.m. last night. He was accompanied by Signor Bernardo Attolico, Italian Ambassador to the Reich. He is to meet and confer with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, in Milan.—Havas.

King and Queen at Aldershot

The King and Queen recently visited Aldershot where they saw a demonstration of modern artillery in action. The picture shows Their Majesties watching a camouflaged gun crew in action.

Their Majesties Given Warm Send-Off by Vast Crowds

Tremendous Enthusiasm Demonstrated Along Route to Portsmouth; Royal Tour Begins

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 6.

TREMENDOUS popular acclaim from great crowds of their loyal subjects and many American visitors to England greeted the King and Queen along the route from Buckingham Palace this morning to Portsmouth from where Their Majesties embarked in the C.P.R. ss. Empress of Australia to begin the Royal Tour of Canada and the United States. Scenes at Buckingham Palace and at Waterloo Station were televised.

Huge crowds gave Their Majesties a tremendous ovation as they left Buckingham Palace at 12.18 today in an open carriage drawn by four grays. The Princesses sat opposite their parents. A sunny May morning broke for Their Majesties' last day in England for six weeks. Buckingham Palace was early astir when last minute preparations were completed and adieux paid.

A roar of cheering was quickly taken up along the whole length of the crowded Mall. The King, attired in Naval uniform, saluted again and again in acknowledgement of the cheers. The Queen was dressed in pale blue, her favourite colour. The Princesses were also dressed in blue.

A Captain's escort of Life Guards accompanied the Royal carriage, the sunshine glinting on their burnished breast-plates and helmets. A Palace detachment of the King's Guard, in scarlet uniforms and bearskins, presented arms as the carriage passed through the forecourt, and when it went through the wrought iron gates, the Royal standard, flying high above the Palace, was lowered, not to be seen again for many weeks. Following the Royal carriage were other open carriages conveying the Royal suite.

At Waterloo, fifteen minutes later, the procession entered the Station at a slow pace, giving the people, who had waited for hours, a fine view of Their Majesties.

Waterloo Station presented a striking scene of activity and colour. From the huge glass roof sheltering the platforms, were hung the Empire flags of all the Dominions and Colonies, mingling with the "Stars and Stripes," which had the run of the long carriage-way leading to the Royal train. The King and Queen entrained for Portsmouth soon afterwards.

The office buildings along the route followed by the procession were full of spectators. Special trains ran from Waterloo and intermediate stations, carrying people intent on bidding farewell to the King and Queen.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and other Cabinet members were on the platform at Waterloo Station.

The King had an especially intent conversation with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and only boarded the train a few seconds before the time for its departure.

Scenes Televised

The proceedings were televised, both at Buckingham Palace and at Waterloo. People following the ceremonies in this manner saw Their Majesties kiss Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family goodbye, and then mingle with the crowds of distinguished personages in the decorated station. They saw the train finally steaming out amid deafening cheers.

The great popular acclaim was renewed when the Royal train arrived at Portsmouth at 2.10 this afternoon, and Their Majesties walked across the Square to receive the keys of the Fortress of Portsmouth. The streets of Portsmouth, like those of London, were brightly decorated with flags and packed with cheering crowds.

The Princesses walked hand-in-hand behind their parents across the Square, where, with military accompaniments, the Officer-in-Command presented the King and Queen with the keys of the Fortress. Afterwards, Their Majesties, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, drove to the dockyard where the Empress of Australia was tied up. Punctually at 3 o'clock the liner cast off, as a band on board played "O, Canada," and a last thunderous burst of applause broke from the crowds in the dockyard.

The last impression which the concourse of people at Portsmouth will retain of the historic Royal departure is that of the two small Princesses in pale blue tam-o-shanters, clasping hand on the jetty and straining their eyes in an effort to distinguish the figure of the King standing on the bridge at salute as the liner rapidly increased the distance from the shore.

In order to lengthen the last few precious moments, the original plans were changed to enable the Princesses to drive through Portsmouth with their parents, instead of travelling in a train to the docks with Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family.

Informal Embarkation

The Royal embarkation was devoid of formality. There was no piping aboard, the Empress of Australia sailing as a merchantman. Shore and ship batteries, however, fired a Royal Salute when the White Ensign broke from the stern, the Royal Standard from the main-mast, and the King's personal flag from the fore-mast.

The Princesses followed their parents up the gangway, Princess Elizabeth helping Princess Margaret up the steep incline.

The King, the Queen and the Princesses went immediately to the Royal suite to meet Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Fifteen minutes were spent in farewells, after which Queen Mary and the other members of the Royal Family left the ship.

Queen Mary and the Princesses took up a position at the end of the jetty, watching the departure apart from the crowd.

Press Bids "God Speed"

This morning's papers wish "God Speed" to the King and Queen upon their departure. "The Times" says that the voyage is largely without precedent. The fact that clouds lower over the international scene, it declares, has rightly been held as no reason to abandon or postpone the Royal visit. Evidence of a bond, between the British Empire and the United States, of faith in peace, liberty, the rule of law, in the rights of the humble, and in the inherent dignity of humanity, the paper adds, may be seen in the warmth of the welcome which the Americans are preparing.

"We may be permitted to see," the journal concludes, "an acknowledgement that the British Empire is contending for a cause that is very dear to the American heart."

Large crowds, including many Americans, gathered along the route, to join in London's "God Speed" to Their Majesties.

Council of State

Their Majesties will return from their tour of Canada and the United States aboard the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Britain. The King last night appointed a Council of State to act in his absence.

The five Counsellors are as follows:—The Queen, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal, and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

The inclusion of the Queen is necessary under the terms of the Regency Act of 1937, which states that the "consort of the King or Queen must be one of the Counsellors of State appointed in the Sovereign's absence from the country, or during the Sovereign's illness."

Cruiser Escorts for Liner

H.M.S. Repulse, the 32,000-ton battle-cruiser which had to forego the honour of taking the King and

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Britain Not Guaranteeing Lithuania, Latvia or Esthonia

Esthonian Cabinet Approves of Pact with Reich; Italy Now Counselling Prudence of Parleys

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that the Government did not at present contemplate including Lithuania, Latvia or Esthonia in any British guarantee or mutual aid pact.

London, the "Daily Telegraph" emphasizes, does not attempt to belittle the dangers of the situation round the Danzig territory, but British circles note that the wisdom of precipitating a European war on this flimsy pretext is now the subject of discussion between Germany and Italy. There is reason to believe, the paper continues, that Italian influence is directed towards persuading Herr Hitler that negotiation would be more prudent.

While every precaution, it is stated, is being taken to meet all eventualities, or sudden developments, the belief current in well-informed quarters is that a violent solution is unlikely to be sought immediately.—Reuter.

German-Esthonian Pact

Tallinn, Esthonia, May 6.

The Esthonian Cabinet has approved in principle Germany's proposal for a non-aggression pact. The Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Wilhelm Munters, arrives here today to consult with the Esthonian Government on the German proposal.—Reuter.

Britain Recognizes Slovakia De Facto

London, May 5.

Great Britain has decided to recognize Slovakia *de facto* as Mr. Peter Pares, of the British consular service, has been appointed British Consul at Bratislava, with the concurrence of the Slovak Government. Mr. Pares has been in Bratislava for some time. He previously held an exequatur as from the Czechoslovak Government.—Reuter.

Concession Police Officer Shot

Attacked By Four Men; Two Women Also Injured In Morning Affray

Detective Chief Inspector Zao Ping-sung of the French Special Branch, French Police, was shot and mortally injured when four men, two of them armed with pistols, approached him shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday when he had just left his home at 172 Route de Sieyes and was about to sit down in his private rickshaw on his way to office, and were able to empty their guns at point blank range.

The police officer fell back, seriously injured by two bullets in his chest and another in his neck, whilst an Annamite policeman on duty in the vicinity, rushed to the scene in time to fire at the fleeing thugs, injuring one seriously.

The detective was rushed to the St. Marie's Hospital, where his condition was diagnosed as extremely serious and a blood-transfusion was made soon after admission. He died of his wounds at 4 p.m. Meanwhile, the gunman was taken to the police ward of the same hospital, where he was found suffering from a smashed shoulder and shots in both thighs. After first-aid had been administered to him, detectives were understood to have questioned him and it was believed that the three other members of the gang would be in police custody within a short time.

The reason for the daring attempt is still being investigated but, according to initial inquiries, it was not believed that a political motive was acted upon.

Revenge Believed Motive

It was thought likely that the detective had been the victim of revenge by a gang, although his associations with the Special Branch of the force, which deals mostly in political matters, does not make it impossible that political motives were responsible for the foul deed.

Two women who were near the scene at the time of the shooting were also injured, one of them seriously, whilst the rickshaw coolie ran for his life when he heard the first shot. Zao, who was 33 years of age, was a graduate of Aurora University and on one previous occasion already, his life was threatened, a number of men having been arrested after the failure of their plan to kill him. He was very popular with his fellow members of the force and of whom his superiors talk highly.

U.S. in Need of About 300,000 Tons of Rubber

2,000,000 Bales of Cotton Could Be Exchanged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

Discussing the Anglo-American barter plan, the "Financial News" states that commodity market circles believe that the U.S. War Department requires war reserves of between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of rubber, and 50,000 to 75,000 tons of tin. On this basis, the journal states, the value of the materail involved will be between £25,000,000 and £40,000,000.

The production of a reserve of 200,000 tons of rubber, it is stated, would require an additional quota of 25 per cent. for one year. For the tin reserve, 65,000 tons would need an extra quota of 30 per cent. It appears, states the "Financial News," that the bulk of the payment for rubber and tin would be made in cotton. The lowest figure mentioned is 2,000,000 bales, which represents about two years' British consumption of United States cotton.—Reuter.

U.S. Mail Bill Passed

Washington, May 5.

The House today completed Congressional action on a bill imposing fines and imprisonment for sending ransom demands or kidnap threats through the mails.—United Press.

Polish Memo to Reich Vetoes Unilateral Negotiations

Poland Demands Reciprocity in Relations Between States; German Pledges Recalled

Warsaw, May 5.

"IT goes without saying that negotiations in which one State makes demands, and the other is obliged to accept them without change or reservation, do not constitute negotiations in the spirit of the 1934 Declaration," states the Polish Memorandum replying to the German Note denouncing the Polish-German Agreement of 1934. The Note was handed today to the German Ambassador in Warsaw, Count Hans von Moltke.

The Note reminds Germany that Poland demands that reciprocity of relations between States be the sole basis for normal relations, and that she "rejects as without foundation all the grievances arising from the supposed incompatibility between the mutual Polish-British Guarantee of 1939, and the Polish-German Declaration of 1934. This Guarantee, which in no way menaces the Reich, has a purely defensive character, in the same way as the Polish-French Alliance, the compatibility of which with the 1934 Declaration was recognized by Germany."

Unilateral negotiations, the memorandum declares, "could not be in harmony with the interests or dignity of the Polish State."

It was only after the events of September, 1938, the memorandum points out, that the German Government suggested to Poland that conversations be started on the subject of changing the situation in Danzig, and on the question of routes between the Reich and East Prussia.

Inadequate Information

The memorandum proceeds to refer to conversations conducted in Berlin by the Polish Ambassador, M. Josef Lipski, in which the need to settle the Danzig question, it is stated, was stressed by the Germans.

It adds that "it was only on April 28 that the Polish Government learned from the speech of Herr Hitler, and the memorandum of the German Government, that the existence of counter-proposals, instead of the acceptance of the German suggestions, was considered by the Reich Government as a refusal to negotiate."

The memorandum states that the Polish Government had foreseen that the difficulties experienced by the League of Nations in administrating Danzig would create a confused situation, which must be clarified in the interests of Poland and Germany.

After stating that the Polish Government "always considers its obligations based on the Polish-German Declaration of 1934," the memorandum proceeds :—

"Sincere Negotiations"

"For several years, the Polish Government has given the German Government to understand that it is possible to proceed with sincere negotiations on this subject. The German Government, however, only replied that the Danzig problem should not interfere with German-Polish relations.

"Moreover, the German Government had, on more than one occasion, given the Polish Government assurances on the subject of the Free City of Danzig."

The Note rejects the thesis that the Anglo-Polish Agreement is incompatible with the Polish-German Non-Aggression Pact, which, it states, "Herr Hitler had no right to denounce."

It adds that the Polish Government is ready to consider suggestions which take into account the Polish point of view.

Col. Beck Wins Applause

Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister, received an extraordinary ovation at the close of his speech in reply to Herr Hitler today.

Ukrainian deputies joined in the applause when a resolution approving the speech was carried.

General Zeligowski, who seized Vilna for Poland, jumped from his seat, and ran to shake the hand of Col. Beck, whose policy he had hitherto opposed.

No representatives of the Axis Powers were present in the diplomatic gallery. In the lobbies afterwards, the speech was regarded as moderate, but firm, expressing Poland's sincere desire for peace, "but with honour."—Reuter.

Poles Acclaim Col. Beck

Warsaw, May 5.

A great demonstration in acclamation of Colonel Joseph Beck was held here this evening when several thousands of Poles gathered outside the Foreign Ministry to cheer the statesman.

Col. Beck came out onto the balcony in response to the people's cheering and made a brief speech. "Citizens! The time is passed when we could pursue our policy with diplomatic finesse. A resolute foreign policy demands a determined attitude on the part of the whole population. I want you to know that in working for the creation of such a resolute policy, we will try to fathom your feelings and thoughts. We will try to follow a foreign policy that can inspire you with confidence," Col. Beck concluded to the loud cheers of the crowd of demonstrators.—Havas.

Maginot Line Troops Given Leave

Paris, May 6.

Mobilization precautions were slightly relaxed in France by Premier Edouard Daladier yesterday as a result of completion of all temporary trenches and gun emplacements reinforcing the Maginot Line. Troops were given leaves of absence in certain categories and married reservists were sent home.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 6.

Considerably higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded to :—

	May 5	May 6
London spot	20¼d.	20⅜d.
" forward	20 3/16d.	20 5/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

U.S. Coal Dispute Talks Continue

Government Mediator Compels Resumption Of Negotiations

New York, May 6.

Negotiators in the soft coal labour dispute yielded to Government pressure yesterday and agreed to resume efforts immediately to end the shutdown of the nation's soft coal mines. Dr. John R. Steelman, Government mediator, speaking before a joint conference of union leaders and operators, virtually forced a resumption of negotiations.

Dr. Steelman inferred that he was speaking for President Roosevelt and warned the miners that the nation would turn against them unless they continued efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement of their dispute with the mine operators.

"I ask, I insist, that you do not break up this conference," he declared. "I insist that you bring this matter to a civilized conclusion" as the public would rebel if the conferees quit and resorted to "civil war."

Meanwhile, 466,000 miners remained idle, but technically were not on strike. Union leaders said work was in suspension in the absence of contracts."

Meanwhile, the coal shortage was becoming acute throughout the nation, threatening essential services with suspension in a score of cities. The walk-out, however, does not affect 100,000 hard coal miners who have agreed to extend negotiations with operators for another week.—United Press.

Shantung Coal to Be Exploited

Mitsui Interests to Start Working Chunghsin Mines

Tokyo, May 6.

The North China Development Company has launched plans for developing coal mines in Shantung province by investing capital in coal companies in each producing area, it was revealed here today.

Making a joint investment with the Mitsui Mining Company of the famous Mitsui interests, the North China Development Company will start working the Chunghsin coal mine with an estimated capital of Y.25,000,000. The N.C.D.C. also will enter into a partnership with the Paitao Coal Mining Company to develop the Chingching coal mine. With shipping centres located at Tsingtao and Tientsin the Chunghsin and Chingching coal will be transported to Japan to help solve the coke famine problem there.

The North China Development Company will hold shares of the Luta Mining Company, a subsidiary of the Shantung Mining Company which is operating the Tzuchuan coal mine. The Luta Mining Company is planning to increase its present capital of Y.10,000,000, of which Y.2,500,000 is paid up. After its expansion, the Luta firm will be encouraged by the N.C.D.C. to amalgamate with the Towa Company which operates the Poshan coal mine.—Domei.

U.S. Midshipmen's Cruise Cancelled

First Cancellation Since World War

Washington, May 5.

For the first time since the World War, the Navy Department tonight announced cancellation of the itinerary of the Naval Academy's annual cruise for midshipmen who were to have sailed June 2 for a tour of five European ports.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, announced the move which was believed inspired by President Roosevelt. Although he gave no explanation, responsible officials believe that mounting Administration concern over European [illegible] will keep the midshipmen in Atlantic waters near home.—United Press.

Italian to Die for Spying in France

Lyon, May 6.

The Military Tribunal condemned an Italian, Pietro de Castelli, to death today for espionage on behalf of an unnamed foreign Power. Castelli became the first foreigner to be condemned to die before the firing squad since the death penalty was reinstated for espionage in France. The Military Tribunal also tried two Frenchmen for espionage. Victor Champion, 21-year-old youth, was sentenced to hard labour for life, while Edouard Calcinotti was sentenced to five years imprisonment.—United Press.

German Fleet Visit to Lisbon Unpopular

Gibraltar, May 6.

The unofficial visit of the German squadron to Lisbon between May 6 and 10 is popularly regarded as "highly inopportune," Portuguese travellers said on arriving here today. They considered the visit as a discourteous act toward Britain.—United Press.

Berlin Dissatisfied Over Polish Foreign Minister's Speech

Paris Believes Door Still Open for Talks; "Manchester Guardian" Fears "Appeasement"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, May 5.

THE Wilhelmstrasse refuse at present to give the least hint regarding the attitude which Germany is taking towards the speech of Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister. Not a line of the speech appeared in the German Press.

The speech and the Polish reply to the German Memorandum denouncing the German-Polish Pact of 1934, are being minutely examined. It is understood that Herr Hitler would like some indication of British and American comment on Col. Beck's speech before issuing any himself.

Political circles here take exception to four points in the speech:—

1. They stress the right of self-determination for Danzig.
2. They reject "in the general European interest" Poland's rights in Danzig, because the city is at the mouth of the Vistula.
3. They maintain that the German-Polish Pact of 1934 restricted Poland's freedom to join "combinations inimical towards one of the partners."
4. They express surprise at Col. Beck's statement that the German proposals had not been transmitted to Poland in full.—Reuter.

Italy Warns Poland

Rome, May 5.

Signor Virginio Gayda, commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" on the speech of Colonel Joseph Beck, warns Poland against adopting an "exaggerated attitude" of opposition to Germany. He advises Poland to "consult only her own interests," and not to allow them to be sidetracked by the contingent interests of others.

Signor Gayda reminds Poland that it was "only through the personal intervention of Signor Mussolini, and Italy's action, that the problems of Teschen, and of a common frontier with Hungary, were resolved in Poland's favour."—Reuter.

French Observations

Paris, May 5.

It is suggested here that some of the references in the speech of Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, relate to earlier German suggestions that Poland and Germany march together against Russia. These Poland rejected, fearing that such a war would leave her with diminished territory, surrounded by a formidable Germany.

Colonel Beck's speech is regarded here as moderate, firm and statesmanlike. The passages relating to Danzig are interpreted as a rejection of the German proposals, but they are considered to have been conveyed in such a way that it would be difficult for anyone to consider them provocative. Hope that Germany will take advantage of the conciliatory tone to reach an amicable settlement with Poland is reinforced by reports that Italy is using her influence towards such a settlement.

It is thought that the firmness of the speech, coupled with the recent Franco-British declarations reaffirming support for Poland in aggression should make it clear to Germany that the democracies are not bluffing; and that if she attempts a new Baltic adventure on the lines of Czechoslovakia, "it would mean European war."—Reuter.

Bucharest Approves Speech

Bucharest, May 5.

Col. Beck's speech is regarded here as being "exemplary in firmness, dignity and decisiveness." At the same time, it is pointed out that the speech is not aggressive in tone, and Col. Beck has not closed the door to future discussions regarding Danzig, and the Polish Corridor, on the basis of the equal standing of both nations.

The same circles believe the question of Russia's future policy is even more important than Col. Beck's speech, and the fact that 48 hours have passed since the news of the resignation of M. Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, without a statement on Russia's policy being made, is regarded as significant. If M. Josef Stalin's intention had been to adhere generally to the policy of M. Litvinov, even though modifying it in detail, it is believed there would already have been some statement to this effect from Moscow.—Reuter.

British Press Comments

London, May 6.

The entire press this morning welcomed Col. Beck's speech.

"Colonel Beck was firm without being provocative," said "The Times." "The problem of relations between Germany and Poland is certainly one which can and must be settled by diplomacy. With calm and reason on both sides, the question of Danzig is essentially one which is capable of solution by negotiation. But it would be impossible to prevent a general conflagration from following the outbreak of a war between Poland and Germany."

The "Daily Mail" stressed, however, that "neither the French nor the British are willing to die for Danzig."

The "Manchester Guardian," on the contrary, warned against the appeasement policy. "If Germany controls Danzig in a military sense, that is to dispose of Danzig as a base for German operations on land, sea and air, then Germany is the master of Poland as surely as she became the master of Czechoslovakia by the occupation of Sudetentland," the paper stressed. "The mere fact that 'appeasers' are at work is an encouragement to Germany insofar as to make her believe that Britain is not united in support of a firm foreign policy. This alone increases the danger of war and narrows the organ of security."—Havas.

Tientsin Foreign Areas Denounced

Japanese Army Threatens Direct Action If Wishes Are Not Complied With

Tientsin, May 6.

If alleged anti-Japanese conditions in the foreign concessions here do not improve the Japanese army may take "suitable measures for self-protection and the maintenance of peace and order in North China," according to a statement issued tonight by the Japanese military authorities.

Japanese authorities have been complaining of the attitude of concession authorities which they allege makes it appear as if Chinese Communists and terrorists were given protection and as if the concessions were a hotbed for their activities.

Existence of foreign Embassies in Peiping based on a 40-year-old protocol and extrality rights in Tientsin exercised by the operation of concessions, and maintenance of troops to attend to the so-called duty of making secure the communication lines in North China, were termed "anachronisms" by the statement.

"Anachronisms Liquidated"

The statement predicted that such anachronisms would be "liquidated sooner or later in the light of the steady progress being made in the establishment of a new order in East Asia."

"Should such an extraordinary condition be allowed to remain in existence," the statement continued, "we cannot overlook the fact that both the British and French Concessions in Tientsin would be left open as havens for Communists and anti-Japanese plotters as well as sanctuaries for terrorists.

"No less than ten organs of the Chinese Communist army and of the Kuomintang are active there under tacit protection of the concession authorities. All the dastardly crimes, including assassinations, arson, disruption of railway service by bombings, and the acts causing confusion in the circulation of Federal Reserve Bank notes, have originated in the concessions."

Neutrality Criticized

The statement hotly criticized the purported neutrality frequently advertised by the British and French Concession authorities and alleged that they had leanings toward the Kuomintang and Communists.

"If they felt even a slight sincerity regarding the maintenance of peace and good order in North China or specifically in Tientsin they would not calmly provide a refuge for evildoers if not positively co-operating with the Japanese," the statement said.

"To protect assassins of members of the Japanese army and of the 'Provisional Government' is an indirect hostile act against the Japanese and against the new order in East Asia now being established.

"Should they not reform such an attitude the Japanese army may take suitable measures for self-protection and the maintenance of peace and order in North China, and the responsibility for this would rest upon the British and French Concession authorities themselves."—Domei.

Chungking Gets New Air Raid Alarm

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General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday afternoon again personally inspected the relief work, while Madame Chiang worked with the women's relief units from early yesterday morning to late at night.—Reuter.

Mass Exodus

Chungking, May 6.

After the heavy bombardment by Japanese planes during the last few days, a mass exodus of the population from the Chinese capital began in the night from Thursday to Friday. The number of those who left yesterday alone is estimated at about 100,000.

All available means of transport like motorcars, ferries, steamers and sampans are being used by the population for their flight into the open country around Chungking where several refugee camps have been erected.—Trans-Ocean.

Fifteen Japanese Killed

A Japanese Naval Air Base

May 6.

Fifteen Japanese naval non-commissioned officers lost their lives in Wednesday's bombing raid against Chungking, war capital of the Nationalist régime, it was revealed today. Included were the crews of two Japanese bombers that crashed in flames during a combat with Chinese fighting 'planes.

The deceased held the ranks of first class to third class warrant officers.—Domei.

Government for Chengtu

Tokyo, May 6.

As a result of the series of Japanese air raids on Chungking during the past few days the Kuomintang Government apparently has decided to transfer the Government offices from Chungking to Chengtu and Kunming, according to a Hongkong message.

If such a move is made, it will be the third transfer of the National Government headquarters since the start of hostilities. The Government offices were moved from Nanking to Hankow in 1937, then to Chungking last autumn.—Domei.

Guns Placed Near Foreign Property

Japanese Spokesman Makes Fresh Accusation; Planes Will Bomb All Cities

Tokyo, May 6.

Third Power authorities were advised today by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman of the naval section of the Imperial General Headquarters, to prevent the Chinese from locating military establishments near foreign Consulates or other foreign property so that the latter might not suffer damage in air raids.

He made the statement after the receipt of information that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was contemplating transferring the National capital from Chungking to Chengtu, Kunming or Suchow. He pointed to the fact that the Chinese forces heretofore have located their positions and military establishments near foreign Consulates or other buildings.

"Owing to the successive large scale aerial bombardments of Chungking by Japanese naval planes on Wednesday and Thursday the National Government has been thrown into confusion and its capital, which was regarded as invulnerable after the fall of the Wuhan area, is no longer capable of serving as a capital." Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said.

Chengtu Quite Reachable

"Even though the National Government should flee to Chengtu the city is only about 200 kilometres further away than Chungking and such a removal would result in nothing more than a temporary respite.

"When the power of Japanese naval aircraft is taken into account Chengtu is no safer than Chungking. If planned for the purpose of evading Japanese air raids a transfer of the capital from Chungking to Chengtu would have no meaning.

"No matter where the Chinese move their capital, whether it may be to Chengtu or anywhere else, reflection on the power of Japanese naval bombers will convince anyone that it cannot escape their attacks. Indeed the actual fact is that there is no place throughout the breadth and length of China where Gen. Chiang Kai-shek can shelter himself. It must never be forgotten that if the Chinese forces recede one step, Japanese air units will proceed two steps.

Summer Weather Favourable

"It has been only because of the bad weather conditions of the localities that Chungking and Kunming, which the Chinese forces call interior places, have been comparatively free from Japanese aerial bombardments. Now that summer has set in with a favourable season for air raids, however, Japanese naval aircraft are prepared to carry on their activities regardless of distance or difficulties to bring all of China under their wings, so long as the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek exists.

"In this connection we cannot but think of the trouble which will be suffered by innocent Chinese people in whatever place is chosen for their capital when the transfer is carried out.

"Of course Japanese air units make their targets Chinese military establishments only, but common sense dictates that one should be prepared for the possibility that one sometimes may not be immune from the splinters of bombs.

"Thus so long as there exists an anti-Japanese regime there will be every manner of trouble for those people who happen to reside in a place chosen as their capital."—Domei.

Grand Reception for Mission Veterans

The Shanghai Christian Federation, with its office in the Moore Memorial Church, will give a reception on May 13 at Blackstone Apartment in honour of missionary veterans of the 19th century lately residing in Shanghai.

The eldest missionary has rendered 57 years of Christian service in China. It is learned that majority of these missionaries will retire from their work.

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Japanese Demand Reforms of French Concession Courts

Judges Appointed by Chungking Declared Not Suitable in Present Conditions; Tokyo Comment

ADDING to the growing list of Japanese demarches with the administrations of Shanghai's two foreign-controlled areas, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning called on M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, to file representations regarding the present status of the District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, both in the French Concession.

M. Baudez agreed to give the question due consideration, it was understood.

Pointing to the changed circumstances subsequent to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Miura was reported to have stressed the desirability of co-operation between the French authorities and the Special Municipality of Shanghai, administering the Shanghai vicinity under the "Reformed Government," for the sake of a better maintenance of peace and order.

The Japanese Consul-General was then understood to have declared that the present situation in the Chinese courts in the French Concession, where appointees of the Chungking Government were sitting as judges in cases involving anti-Japanese activities, was improper in present circumstances.

He requested his French colleague to adopt measures for a reform of this situation, it was stated.

Japanese Control Urged

Tokyo, May 6.

Diplomatic circles here today continued to pay serious attention to the Shanghai situation as reports were received of a renewed demarche to the French and International Settlement authorities by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese consul-general, for a total ban on the flying of Chinese National flags in the foreign-controlled areas.

Attracting special attention among the extensive vernacular press comment on the situation in Shanghai was the suggestion advanced by the "Asahi" chain of newspapers that Japan may demand a temporary transfer of the administration of the French Concession and of the International Settlement if the two areas "continue their existence as extensions of the Chiang Kai-shek régime."

"It may sound unreasonable to talk of a military occupation of the International Settlement and of the French Concession of Shanghai, but no one can tell whether or not the force of circumstances may compel Japan to demand the temporary transfer of their administration to her if the moderate and reasonable representations are not heeded," the "Asahi" newspapers said yesterday.—Domei.

Their Majesties Given Warm Send-Off by Vast Crowds

(Continued from page 11)

Queen across the Atlantic, will nevertheless have the distinction of forming part of the Navy's escort to the Empress of Australia, when the Royal voyage begins. The battle cruiser will join the escort cruisers H.M.S. Southampton and H.M.S. Glasgow for the first part of the journey. Later, she will take farewell of the Royal ship and return to duty nearer home. H.M.S. Southampton and H.M.S. Glasgow will continue to escort the Empress of Australia across the Atlantic.

Early this morning, the flagship H.M.S. Nelson will lead units of the Home fleet to the sea from Portland, to salute the King and Queen. With H.M.S. Nelson will be her sister-ship H.M.S. Rodney.

Aircraft to Salute

The new £3,000,000 aircraft carrier H.M.S. Ark Royal will be with the fleet, and her squadrons of aircraft will dip in salute as they fly in formation by the Empress of Australia. The cruisers H.M.S. Newcastle and H.M.S. Sheffield, sister ships of the escort cruisers, will be in the lines through which the King and Queen will pass.

H.M.S. Aurora, the flagship of the Rear-Admiral commanding the destroyers, will lead ten destroyers in line. As the King and Queen say good-bye to the receding shores of England, the Navy will salute them with a long rumble of their guns firing the Royal salute.

The programme of the visits to be paid by H.M.S. Southampton and H.M.S. Glasgow, who are escorting Their Majesties in the Empress of Australia, was published today.

Both vessels will be at Quebec from May 15 to 19, at New York from May 24 to 31, at Halifax from June 9 to 15, and at Conception bay on June 17, arriving back in the United Kingdom on June 22; but H.M.S. Southampton will be at Boston from June 1 to 6, and H.M.S. Glasgow will be at St. Johns, New Brunswick, from June 2 to 8.—Wireless and Reuter.

Washington Prepares

Washington, May 6.

Interest in the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada and the United States is increasing hourly. All newspapers are carrying innumerable stories from England and Canada. Photographs of the Queen will be eagerly studied, as they are expected to set the trend of coming American fashions.

When Their Majesties visit Washington, they will be formally met by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet, diplomats and Congressmen. There will be a ceremonial procession, escorted by a cavalry detachment, armoured cars and thirty tanks, to the White House, where Their Majesties will be the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt during their stay.—Reuter.

Anglo-Turkish Pact To Be Announced

Istanbul, May 6.

An Anglo-Turkish agreement has been reached for collaboration between the two nations to assure security in the Mediterranean, it was reported today.

The terms of the agreements are to be announced simultaneously on Monday in the Parliament in Ankara and in the House of Commons in London.—United Press.

Ankara, May 6.

M. Vladimir Potemkin, of the Soviet Foreign Office, left here today for Russia.—Reuter.

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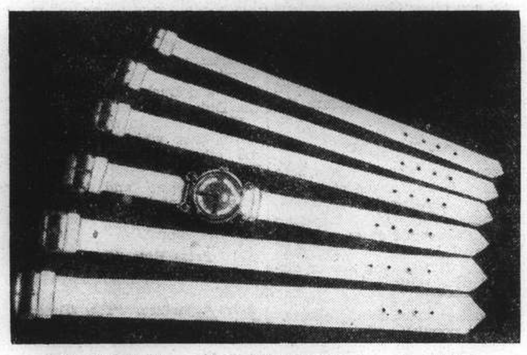

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Japanese Drive Chinese From Wuning Area

Attacks on Suburbs of Nanchang Repulsed

A Japanese Field Headquarters, May 6.

Pursuing Chinese troops moving from the Wuning area in northwestern Kiangsi under orders to recapture Tsung-yang in southeastern Hupeh, Japanese forces on Friday night killed 524 of them and captured 32.

In a clash on Wednesday the Japanese killed 363 south of Tsungyang and Paiikiao. The Chinese were routed in disorder and the Japanese have been pursuing them since.

About 3,000 Chinese made a counter-attack on Tsungyang from the south at midnight on Thursday, but were repulsed. Farther south five Japanese detachments at 1 o'clock this morning advanced into a marshy area near a lake and attacked about 1,000 Chinese who had counter-attacked a suburb of Nanchang in northern Kiangsi. The Japanese attack reduced the Chinese to about half their original strength.

A Japanese naval landing party mopping up in the south-eastern part of Hainan Island engaged a strong Chinese unit about six kilometres north-west of Lingshui and put it to rout on Thursday, killing 30 Chinese and capturing 15, according to a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese China Seas Fleet yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

Japanese Authorities Question Sgt. Wimsett

British Consular Official, Detective Attend

Commander Hayashi, of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, accompanied by two other Japanese officials, Mr. H. H. Thomas of the British Consulate and Sub-Inspector M. L. Crowther of the Shanghai Municipal Police, called on Sergeant R. J. Wimsett at the General Hospital yesterday and remained with him for about 40 minutes, during which time Sergeant Wimsett made a statement regarding the accident which, it will be recalled, occurred on Broadway on the evening of April 24, when Mr. B. Lillie was killed and Mrs. Lillie as well as Sergeant Wimsett were seriously injured.

Although the contents of the statement were not made public, it was understood that it tallied with the account which Mrs. Lillie had given of the circumstances of the accident.

Rumours current last night to the effect that the Japanese authorities had objected to the removal from North of the Creek of Sergeant Wimsett, were termed mere inventions by officials questioned at a late hour, who stated that no plans had been made for his removal and that therefore any possible Japanese opposition to the alleged plan was absolutely untrue.

By means of a small portable radio strapped on her back, Zoe, blonde, police dog of the Sydney force, takes instructions from her master. Constable Denhom. When Zoe hears her master's voice, though he is absent, giving a command she obeys.

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Consignee

AN Edinburgh father had completely lost patience with his son, who appeared to be quite incapable of learning anything. Handing him a shilling, he told him to go to the chemist for a "bob's worth of commonsense."

The boy took the shilling and just as he got to the door he turned and asked—"Shall I say it's for you, dad?"

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Excavating

SOME workmen were labouring to strengthen the trenches in a field and all the time the rain poured steadily, making the ground very soggy and uncomfortable. By and by, one of the men came across some fragments of earthenware.

"Look, Jock," he called out excitedly, "we've struck a Roman camp."

"Yes," returned the other, "and in another half-hour we'll be in their dashed swimming bath."

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Tough Indeed

THE two smartly-dressed young ladies were lunching together in town one day.

"Don't you find this meat terribly tough and stringy, dear?" asked one.

"No, dear. You should try eating it with your veil up!" smiled the other.

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Almost All

"DID you go to the doctor the other day?"

"Yes, I did."

"And did he find out what you had?"

"Very nearly."

"What do you mean, very nearly?"

"Well, I had eleven shillings, and he charged me half a guinea."

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Appreciation

ABRAHAM Lincoln was once shown a picture done by an amateur, and was asked to give his opinion, of it. "I truthfully say," said Lincoln, "that the painter of this picture is a very good painter in that he observes the Commandments."

"What do you mean by that?" asked someone.

"I mean that he hath not made to himself the likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth," replied Lincoln.

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Screen Test

"YOUR son and heir, sir," announced nurse, exhibiting the new arrival.

"Sorry," said the absent-minded film producer, "not quite the type."

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Fools and Money

UNCLE came to stay, and before he left he gave his nephew a ten-shilling note.

"Now, be careful with that money," he said. "Remember the saying 'A fool and his money are soon parted'."

"Yes, uncle," replied the nephew, "but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same."

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Board and Lodgings

IT is related of a foreigner, who paid a visit to Philadelphia 50 or 60 years ago, that he made the following note after a walk through the streets:—

"Eighty-nine *per centum* of the population of Philadelphia are members of the powerful family Roomstolet."

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Difficult Target

THE Englishman had married a Scots wife, and she prevailed upon him to take her to hear a Scottish concert. He watched in silence as the pipers entered the hall and began to march and counter-march about the hall. His wife whispered to him. Are you enjoying it, dear?"

He murmured in reply. "Very clever, very clever."

"What do you mean, very clever?"

"The way they keep moving about like that. Of course, a moving target is always much more difficult to hit. Very clever!"

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Young Blood

"WELL, I don't know," she said, "we are just getting married, that's all—lots of people do it. . ?'—Interview.

"Zo they du!" sighed old Sam Scythe, "zo they du, vower tu be shoo-er. 'Deed an' arl, nowt'll stop 'em. Oi rackon tees in t'blood.

"Oi moind me, moi owd dad did sa-ay,, 'Sam,' 'e did sa-ay, 'it wur a toss-up whether Oi wed yer ma or bought another cow. Oi wed yer ma,' 'e said, 'an' Oi nivver regretted it.'

"Ee, lulla me, lulla dee, 'e wur a woild lad, 'e wur."

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Economy Test

SANDY: "Did ye ever hear hoo lan MacPherson cam to mairy his wife?"

Davit: "No, Sandy!"

Sandy: "Weel, it was this way. He had a fancy for three lasses but couldna mak' up his mind which o' them to mairy, so he invited them a' to tea ae nicht and handed round the cheese to them. The first lass cut aff the skin and laid it aside—he sad, 'She's extragavent.' The second ate the cheese, skin and all, and he put her down for being dirty. The third scraped the skin before she ate it—she was clean and economical—so he asked her."

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When Is "Ex?"

JASMINE is puzzled again. She isn't difficult, she hopes, but that headline, "Ex-Debutante as Train Driver," doesn't click with her, if you see what she means.

She means, well, ex-debutante, she means to say, what *is* an ex-debutante?

Just someone who has been a debutante she supposes.

Well, if you're always going to hark back, sort of, why not "Ex-Angel Child as M.P.," why not "Ex-Boy as Man"?

Only she supposes that would be too silly.

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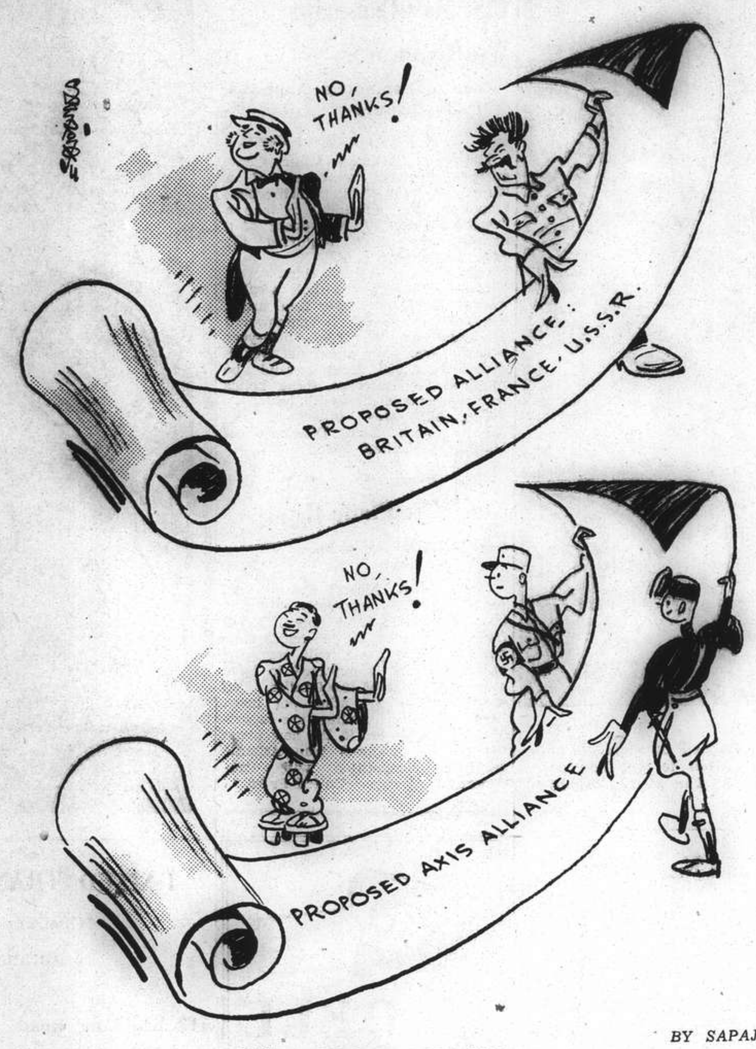

BY SAPAJOU

Those Military I.O.U.'s

Vis-a-Vis in Peiping

Chinese Attitude Towards Their Conquerors; Rice Bowl the Paramount Consideration

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, May 1.

ON the surface Peiping residents appear to accept their fate with complete indifference, and in minor walks of life, at any-rate, many of them are to be found working for the Japanese. Yet in private they one and all express the greatest dislike of and contempt for the invaders. It is all very puzzling. What is their true attitude? What are their real feelings towards the Japanese?

The answer one receives to this question would generally appear to depend on the political views of the person asked. Those of more radical views (not to use another expression much favoured these days) will tell you that they loathe the Japanese and will have nothing to do with them; others of the old school will say that they do not really care who rules over them, as long as they can earn their bread and butter.

Looked at entirely objectively, and leaving aside the moral issue, it seems to me that neither of the above statements are correct. The division is, so to say, not vertical: between those who do and those who don't; but, rather, horizontal: between those who can and those who can't afford to indulge in the luxury of patriotism. This, I hasten to add, is neither a defence nor a criticism, but a mere statement of fact.

It is, moreover, a fact that lies inherent in the Chinese character, with its love of compromise, a characteristic that derives chiefly from the terrific struggle for existence that has been going on in China down the ages and makes the "rice-bowl" the one consideration that overshadows every other. For the Chinese it is, therefore, quite possible, and not at all strange, to be able apparently to submit gracefully to the foreign conqueror who holds the whip in hand, and yet at the same time to detest him from the bottom of their hearts.

Furthermore, those who condemn the apparent submissive attitude of the Chinese in Peiping, Tientsin and other cities under direct Japanese control, as well as those who praise it as very sensible—realistic is, I believe, the correct modern term—both parties seem inclined to forget that they are judging Chinese, and therefore their conduct must be assessed by quite different standards from our own. A few conversations I have had or have listened to bring that out very clearly.

Unfair to Condemn

Some time ago, when the "Provisional Government" was first set up in Peiping, I happened to be dining with some Chinese friends, among whom were several ex-officials. Another foreigner present was criticizing a certain common acquaintance for having accepted a post under the new régime.

"Oh" said one of the Chinese guests, "It's not fair to condemn him off-hand like that. You are probably not acquainted with his circumstances. He couldn't help himself. It was not his fault."

"Not his fault. What do you mean?" I queried, expecting some explanation about Japanese undue pressure.

Why, poor fellow," he replied, "he had lost all his money. He hadn't a cent to live on. He had to take on the job."

Now, this was not meant sarcastically; the speaker was quite in earnest. To him it seemed a perfectly fair and reasonable excuse. That overpowering argument of the "rice-bowl," as usual.

Here is another example of exactly the same thing, only in more humble circumstances. I was talking to a countryman in the environs of Peiping. He was complaining bitterly, how he had been put on to collect fodder, drive a cart and perform other services for the Japanese troops. He was much incensed. But do not imagine that his indignation was due to the fact of his having been forced to serve his country's enemies. Nothing of the kind. For the tirade ended with: "And the skinflints only paid me 20 cents a day for my work." That, you see, was what had got under his skin.

"We Might Get Killed"

Most striking of all, however, as showing the whole attitude towards the present war among even the educated classes, is the following remark made to me by a young student. A group of them were coming off the ice at the North Lake with their skates slung over their shoulders. We fell into conversation and soon got on to the war, they being very anxious to know what their armies were doing and fervently expressing their hopes that they were winning.

"Why do you ask me that," said I. "Strong, healthy chaps like you, what are you doing here skating? Why haven't you gone off to fight for your country?"

"Oh, we are not soldiers," said one of them, highly amused at the idea.

"Well, why don't you become soldiers then?"

"Why?" said another of them quite surprised, "We might get killed, if we did."

He said this quite simply, without an after-thought, as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

This reminds me of the similar experience of a friend in Shanghai. He was shopping in Wing On's, just about the time when the Japanese had broken the Chinese resistance round Shanghai. "Why," said the shop-assistant who was serving him, a strong, healthy, elegantly-dressed young fellow. "Why are Chinese soldiers so lazy, to lose Shanghai?"

This comforting habit of being able to do your thinking in water-tight compartments is, of course, not confined to the Chinese, though I have found it more prevalent with them than most other peoples. But the attitude described in the last two examples provides much food for thought and must greatly increase one's admiration and respect for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and what he has been able to achieve in keeping up the morale and will to fight of his lackadaisical countrymen.

Boxer Reminiscences

The attitude of the Peiping residents towards their new masters is not so very surprising to those who know their history. Listen to what an eyewitness has to say in that stormy summer of the Boxer Year, just after the Allied armies had entered Peking:—

"My attention was attracted by the similarity of the occupation which now appeared to be engaging numbers of the people on the side streets. The occupation was plainly a doubtful one, since as soon as we were seen every one fled indoors. All had been standing scraping away at the door-posts with any instruments which came handy; and one could hear this scratching and screeching distinctly in the distance as one approached.

All these people had been scraping off little diamond-shaped pieces of red paper pasted on their door-posts; and on these papers were written a number of characters, which proclaimed the adherence of all the inmates to the tenets of the Boxers. In their few weeks' reign this Chinese sansculottism had succeeded in imposing its will on all. Every one was implicated, the whole city had been in the plot.

Inside the house I had singled out, we found only old women and young boys; the rest had all fled. Spread on the ground were pieces of white cloth on which flags were being rudely fashioned—Japanese, English, French and some others. They were changing their colours, all these people, as fast as they could, and farther on we found these protecting insignia already flying boldly from every house. Everybody wished to be friends."

Summing it up, the general explanation given for working together with the Japanese, whether by the humblest rickshaw coolie or the highest official runs something like this: "Well, I've got to earn my living. I can't let my family starve. We've got to live somehow."

"One has got to live" pleads the thief in extenuation, in that well-known French story. But the judge's retort: "I don't see the necessity," would be quite lost on a Chinese audience.

Little Fraternizing

Nevertheless, it must be said that, apart from official occasions, one sees few signs of fraternizing between the two races. Even on the streets one seldom sees Chinese and Japanese walking or talking together. Nor have I heard any expressions of condemnation by Chinese in private over the political assassinations of officals working for the Japanese. The ordinary man laughs quite callously and says "Well, he knew what he was letting himself in for," while even those officals who are in the same boat merely smile wryly and say fatalistically "Nothing to be done!"

Perhaps the most illuminating comment on Chinese-Japanese relations in Peiping was made by an unusually intelligent Japanese cabaret-keeper, who had taken more saki than was perhaps good for him. He was boasting of the various ways in which they were soaking the Chinese and how Peiping was an Eldorado where he meant to stay for the rest of his life.

"But supposing," said I, "supposing that you did have to clear out of Peiping and North China, after all. What then?"

"Nonsense. Impossible. Out of the question."

"Still, just as a matter of curiosity, supposing your army did decide to withdraw for some reason or other?"

"In that case," said he laughing heartily. "In that case I and my family would already have left by an earlier train."

And probably he would be wise. Remembering what has happened in the past, it is not difficult to picture what might happen in Peiping, however peaceful and submissive it may appear at present, if suddenly the Chinese were once more to find themselves masters of their fate.

Spiritualism Libel Action at Home

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPENDENT

London, Apr. 15.

Personally I should have more faith in astrology than in spiritualism, which has figured in a rather amusing libel action recently by a Mr. and Mrs. Giddings, professionally known as the Zomahs, against the "Psychic News." Mr. Barbanell, editor of the latter, invited a number of people to see the performance of a medium named Kelly, who professed to be able, by spiritualist means, to read while blindfold the contents of sealed envelopes and to give messages from the dead.

Now the Zomahs, who are professional conjurers, are the inventors of a trick of very much the same nature, called "The Unsolved Mystery," which they have been performing for 30 years. They came to the conclusion that Kelly was merely a clever conjuror and accepted a challenge from Mr. Barbanell to do everything he did by ordinary conjuring. The test was made and the "Psychic News" wrote about the Zomahs in a manner which they considered to be libellous and insulting and for which, in fact, the jury awarded them £200 damages.

More than 30 years ago, the original Maskelyne challenged the spiritualists to produce any mystery which he would not equal by ordinary conjuring. I saw one of the tricks he invented to support his challenge—the materialization of a comely young woman from a cloud of vapour, which seemed to proceed from Maskelyne's side as he sat, apparently in a trance, on an ordinary cane-seated chair in the middle of a large empty stage. An excellent trick it was. But of course it made not the slightest difference to the spiritualists' convictions.

For many people spiritualism is not so much a delusion as extremely dangerous, and if it really is possible to get into touch with supernatural beings, the probabilities are that they are the sort of beings with which the less one has to do the better.

FOR the first time for at least a century a Queen Consort visited the House of Commons on March 29, when Queen Elizabeth sat in the Speaker's Gallery with Lady Austen Chamberlain, and Mrs. Fitzroy, wife of the Speaker. The Queen was most interested in the procedure when Black Rod summoned the Commons to the House of Lords. Later she heard Mr. Walter Elliot, the Minister of Health, move the second reading of the Government's Camps Bill.

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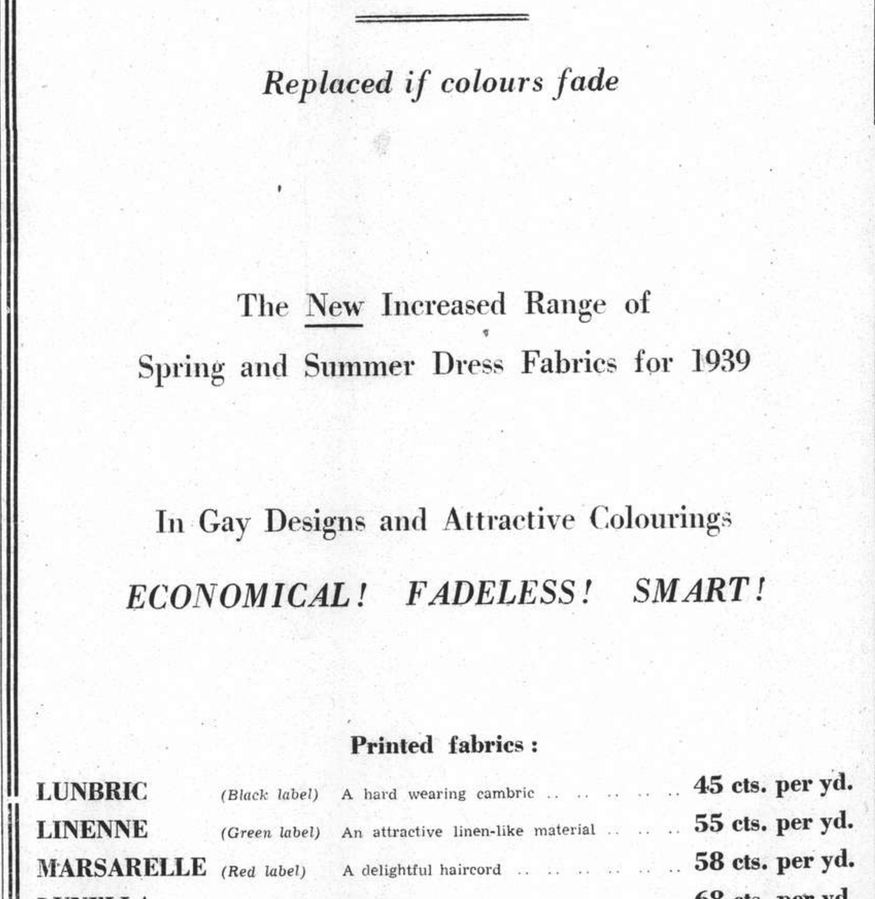

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Mr. Arita Declares Japanese Policy Linked to Axis Pact

"Imperial Way Peculiar to Japan" to Remain China Ideal; Third Powers Have Rights Here

Tokyo, May 5.

"THE essential point of Japan's policy is perfectly clothed in the fundamental, moral principle of enabling the three nations of Japan, Manchoukuo and China to live in contentment and peace," declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in a speech delivered at a general meeting of the International Affairs Association yesterday evening. Touching on Japan's relations with Germany and Italy, the Foreign Minister said that it was the "unshakeable policy of Japan that the Tri-Partite Anti-Comintern Agreement forms the axis of Japan's foreign policy.

"Therefore," he declared, "Japan sincerely hopes that Germany and Italy, the co-signatories of the Pact, will achieve their development in the light of their respective national policies. Japan's relations with Germany and Italy are becoming strengthened more and more in the cultural and economic fields. With the adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact of Manchoukuo, Hungary and Spain this year, it now has six co-signatories.

"The present situation of the world seems to force a strengthening of the Pact. There are some countries which are expected to adhere to the Pact in the near future.

"It is noteworthy that Spain has been threatened with bolshevization, and was successfully saved from it, thanks to her enhancement of the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact. The ever-increasing destructive activities in China of the Comintern, which is one of the major causes of the present 'China Incident,' drove Japan to conclude the Anti-Comintern Pact.

"Japan's final object is to establish a new order in East Asia, in the light of the fundamental moral principle of the 'imperial way,' and along the lines of her independent policies."

Peculiar "Imperial Way"

After pointing out that the "imperial way" was peculiar to Japan, and far different from either totalitarianism or democracy, Mr. Arita said that Japan was now devoting herself to the "promotion of peace and prosperity in East Asia, along the lines of her independent policy, as well as acting in accordance with the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact, which will never make an enemy out of any country."

Japan's policy aimed at co-operation with the various nations in the Orient for their prosperity, as well as for world peace, on the basis of the moral principle on which Japan was now making an effort to elevate China to the status of a complete and independent country, from her present "semi-colonial condition."

"Foreign Powers," Mr. Arita added, "seem to have a great deal of apprehension that the economic activities in China of Third Powers may be driven out as a result of Japan's fundamental policy.

"But," he emphasized, "such apprehension is useless, because Japan has no intention of rejecting foreign interests, in fact such a step would be practically impossible."—Reuter.

Craigie-Arita Parleys

London, May 5.

Well-informed British politicians expressed satisfaction today over the latest parleys held in Tokyo by Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister. The conversations took place in a friendly atmosphere and permit hopes that Anglo-Japanese relations will be improved, it was stated, although no details were available today.

The same quarters did confirm, however, that Tokyo had opposed a proposed transformation of the Anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance with Germany and Italy. The Japanese Government's stand, it was further declared, had found support throughout the country.

"In such a case, the greatest hopes could be held for future relationships between London and Tokyo," the politicians stated.—Havas.

"Shanghai Mainichi" View

Advocating the conversion of the present anti-Comintern pact into a military alliance as "a short cut" to the solution of the present Sino-Japanese conflict, the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday editorially denounced the utilitarian motives of those advocating Japanese neutrality in the event of European war, which, it says is "fundamentally wrong."

"Japan's ostensible enemy," the "Mainichi" said, "is Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and his party, the Kuomintang, but the real and disguised 'enemies' of Japan are those powers assisting Gen. Chiang. Britain is the ring-leader of this group. This stern reality is not only widely-recognized but is undeniable."

The newspaper pointed to British credits, currency manipulation and "anti-Japanese acts in the International Settlement" as evidence of its contention.

"Britain's Asiatic policy," the "Mainichi" declared, "is so cunning that once we should start favouring Britain or, even more, we should count on her, we shall be led to dire consequences, the outcome of which is hard to envisage." Japan should be ready to meet the united front of Britain, France and the Soviet Union, by concluding a military alliance with her two Axis partners, Italy and Germany, the paper asserted. "The Japanese nation should be ready to enter a world war," the "Mainichi" stated.

"Frustrated but Rampant"

New York, May 6.

Under the heading of "Frustrated And Rampant" the "New York Herald-Tribune" commented today on the Japanese rejection of a tripartite military alliance with Germany and Italy as "most popular."

The paper fears, however, that "the Cabinet went against the wishes of all the frustrated and desperate army chiefs in China and those powerful pro-alliance men at home for whom General Oshima speaks in Berlin. General Oshima may consider himself too badly let down to remain in Berlin unless his sponsors at home can save his face by overthrowing the Government."

The journal then observes that the military centre in Shanghai are attempting to build up a highly explosive situation to force Tokyo into an alliance with Germany and Italy. Recalling the statement of the Japanese army spokesman in Shanghai last Tuesday that the International Settlement could have been wiped out in 1937 by the Japanese army, the "New York Herald-Tribune" concludes: "This is a forceful reminder of what irresponsible elements can start with a brisk little fire in any quarter. It may be hoped that hot-heads will pause to wait for results and either cool off or find a safer way of expressing frustration while diplomacy runs its tedious course."—Havas.

London Sees Chinese Tapestries

Exhibition in Aid of War Orphans Opened

London, May 5.

An Exhibition of Chinese imperial robes and silk tapestries and embroideries, the proceeds of which will go to aid China war orphans, was opened here today by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Many British personalities and leading members of the local Chinese colony were present, together with many foreign friends of China who gathered for first views of the exhibits which date from the tenth to the nineteenth century. Proceeds will go to a Chinese orphanage of which Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the President.

Major-General Sir Neil Malcolm, Chairman of the China Universities Committee, welcomed Dr. Quo to the exhibition. The Chinese envoy in turn thanked the organizers of the display. He added: "These magnificent pieces belong to the culture and civilization of my country. They will allow the British people to understand the artistic sense of the Chinese people.

At the same time, this exhibition will give Britain an opportunity to show her sympathy for China in the present troubled period."

After wishing great success for this charitable effort, Dr. Quo recalled that all the exhibits had been loaned gratis. He then announced the exhibition open.

Mr. Leigh Ashton, Chinese art connoisseur and expert of the Victoria and Albert Museum, then made a brief speech in which he stated, "From the oldest times, China has exported silks and her remarkable and unique technique of embroidery and spinning remains unchanged today."

He referred to a special Chinese silk tapestry of great value which was exported several centuries ago to Danzig, and which is now to be seen in a church of that city.

Among the objects of art of exhibition here are several outstanding pieces. One of these is a jade disc 61 centimetres in diameter. It weighs 11.82 kilos and is of an even colour throughout. Also on exhibition are several parts of ceremonial robes and many whole robes of exquisite workmanship. Outstanding is one that was worn by Emperor Kiang Hsi for special ceremonies, and others worn by other Chinese emperors for sacrificial rites.—Havas.

Armed Man Arrested By Police Searcher

Chinese Police Sergeant 107 whilst on a search party along Robison Road near Hart Road, shortly after 3 a.m. yesterday arrested a Chinese on whose body an unlicensed pistol and several rounds of ammunition were found. The man was immediately taken to Pootoo Road police station where detectives questioned him for a number of hours. As a result of the questioning, it was believed yesterday that several additional arrests would be made within the next day or two.

Territorial Recruiting March in London

Great interest was aroused recently when a column of military vehicles manned by members of the Territorial Army drove through the City of London on a recruiting march to the Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor opened the City of London Recruiting Depot. The picture shows crowds round a light tank in Queen Victoria Street.

Japanese Police Officer Sails for Home

Mr. Y. Akiba Appointed to Gumma Prefecture

Mr. Yasuhiro Akiba, chief of the Political Section of the Japanese Consular Police, who was wounded in the bombing of the old Japanese Consular Police headquarters by Chinese aircraft in August 1937, left Shanghai at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the mv. Tatsuta Maru for Japan. He has been appointed director of the Educational Affairs Bureau of the Gumma Prefectural Administration. Mr. Akiba was in Shanghai more than two years.

Also sailing for Japan on the same vessel was Mr. Masaji Yoshida, late chairman of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Shanghai and well known in banking circles as manager of the Mitsubishi Bank for many years. He has been appointed counsellor of the institution's main office in Tokyo.

Mr. Yusuke Tsurumi, Japanese M.P. and publicist, also sailed back to Japan in the Tatsuta Maru after a short visit to Shanghai with the announced purpose of studying the causes of anti-Japanese propaganda in the Settlement and the Concession. Mr. Tsurumi is the elder brother of Mr. Ken Tsurumi, secretary of the Japanese Embassy here.

Pinghan Line Linked To Lunghai

Spur Railway Formally Opened to Traffic

Sinsiang, May 6.

After a year of disruption, the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways had been joined again today as a new 80-kilometre spur linking Sinsiang, on the Peiping-Hankow, line with Kaifeng, capital of Honan, was opened to general traffic.

An opening ceremony of the new line, built by two Japanese military engineer units, was held at Tapingchen, halfway between Sinsiang and Kaifeng, yesterday morning in the presence of a representative of Gen. Gen Sugiyama, commander-in-chif of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China.—Domei.

British Reply for Soviets Given

Triple Alliance Not Countenanced, State London Observers

London, May 5.

Instructions to the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, regarding the British reply to the Soviet Government's proposals will be dispatched very shortly, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is felt in London that the reply will be of a nature to preserve the principle of the Soviet proposals, while at the same time taking account of the views of essential associates in any plan to resist aggression.—Reuter.

London, May 5.

M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, called this afternoon on Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. At 10.30 p.m., he left for Paris to meet the French Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet, and inform him of the tenor of latest British instructions sent to the British Ambassador in Moscow.

The British Government definitely opposes the conclusion of a triple alliance among Britain, France and Russia, diplomatic quarters declared today when questioned as to the probable tenor of these instructions.

Diplomats pointed out, however, that Sir William would certainly not forward any new plans to M. Viacheslav Molotov if the British Government thought that M. Maxim Litvinov's removal from office meant any change in Russia's foreign policy. They said that the new proposals took into full consideration Polish and Rumanian objections to any open links with the U.S.S.R. Such open relationships could have "a provocative character insofar as the Reich is concerned," they pointed out.—Havas.

U.S. and Nazi Trade Methods Clash

Mr. Francis Sayre Says "No Room for Both"

New York, May 6.

A threatening challenge to Germany was voiced here last night by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis B. Sayre.

Mr. Sayre said that Germany's economic nationalism and America's reciprocal trade policies are essentially antagonistic.

"There is not room in the world for both," he declared. "We are touching close to the crucial struggle of our times—the struggle between individual freedom and the advance of civilization on the one hand, and ruthless suppression and a new Dark Age on the other."

Mr. Sayre was speaking before the National Council of American Importers. He did not mention Germany by name but his inferences were clear.—United Press.

U.S. May Conscript Wealth in War

Senate Committee Approves Draft Measure

Washington, May 6.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday approved of a "draft the wealth" bill which would empower the President to take a "wealth census" in the event of a national emergency requiring the draft of manpower.

The census would classify all citizens according to their wealth. As the need for a war fund arose, the Treasury would be empowered to issue one per cent, fifty-year bonds to everyone whose net wealth exceeded $1,000. They would be required to purchase these bonds on a percentage of wealth basis.

The bill was introduced by Senator Josh Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma.—United Press.

New U.S. Plane Ready For Launching

San Diego, May 6.

Consolidated Aircraft today was ready to launch a secretly-built airboat reported to be capable of flying from America to Europe and return non-stop. The plane will carry 52 passengers and is expected to have a cruising range of 10,000 miles. Top speed will be 275 miles per hour. American Export Airlines are reported to be interested in the new plane for use in proposed trans-Atlantic service in competition with Pan-American Airways.—United Press.

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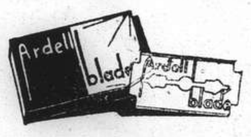

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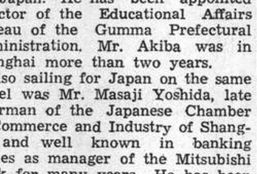

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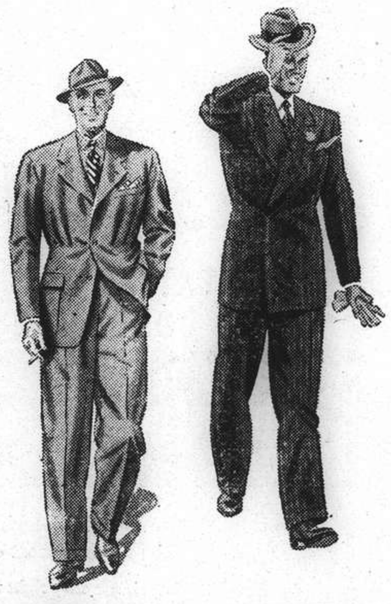

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Miss Esther Bloomfield is now convalescing at the Country Hospital following an operation for appendicitis last Friday.

Mrs. Donald Farquharson, of the London Missionary Society will be the speaker over XMHD., the Chinese Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock.

The membership sub-committee of the British Women's Association are reminded that there will be a meeting of the committee tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. at 677 Rue Bourgeat.

The Western Circle of The King's Daughters' Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 891 Rue Ratard, at 10 a.m. The Hospital Committee will meet at 9.30 a.m.

The Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital this evening from 7.30 to 8 p.m. over XMHA, with Mr. Henry Francis Parks at the organ.

Col. Sal. G. Najera, Consul-General for Guatemala, and Madame Najera are entertaining Dr. O. Fischer, Honorary Consul for Guatemala, to a farewell dinner at the Park Hotel today at 8 p.m.

General Somoza, President of Nicaragua, was greeted by President Roosevelt on his arrival in Washington on Friday on an official visit. It is expected that the question of an inter-ocean canal across Nicaragua will be discussed.

The Shanghai Christian Federation will hold a reception on May 13 in honour of the missionary veterans of the nineteenth century who are resident in Shanghai. Those who have received invitations, please reply to Moore Memorial Church.

Mr. Li Ping-heng, Director of the China Office of the International Labour Office at Geneva, and Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan are expected to be re-appointed to represent China at the International Labour Conference to be held in Geneva in June, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

The wreckage of a Japanese 'plane which was shot down by Chinese over Tsingkungmiao, lying to the north-east of Lantien, in Shensi, two machine-guns and the bodies of the Japanese pilots, were brought back to Sian on Friday, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

The Polish Residents' Association of Shanghai yesterday dispatched a telegram to the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, expressing its deep appreciation of the manner in which he is upholding the independent policy of Poland and pledging its fullest support for his efforts.

Long-distance bus communications have been inaugurated under the auspices of the Formosan Exploration Corporation, established at Hoihow, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Over 50 buses are now running daily from Hoihow to Paoan, Wenchang, and Nata.

The White House disclosed on Friday night that Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines and possible Democratic Presidential candidate in 1940, had asked President Roosevelt for permission to visit Shanghai and then return to the United States. He visited Shanghai to survey U.S. interests here aboard the U.S.S. Augusta last year.

The following service will broadcast over Station XMHD (760 kc., 395 m.) today at 10 a.m.:—Chimes; organ prelude, "Nearer my God to Thee;" B.B.C. choir, "O Worship the King;" prayer and announcements; chorus "King All Glorious;" scripture; quartette "Rock of Ages;" sermon and prayer by Rev. F. J. Hopkins; Trinity male choir "The Son of God Goes Forth to War;" dismissal; postlude "Abide with Me."

President Albert Lebrun received a letter from the Comte de Paris who is the eldest son of the French pretender to the throne, the Duc de Guise, in which the writer requests the permission to serve as an officer in the French Air Force in the event of a war. The Comte de Paris undertakes that if authorization is given, he will abstain from all political activity during the duration of his service. French law enjoins all direct heirs to the throne to live in exile.

The seventh annual examination of candidates for British scholarships granted by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee, will be held simultaneously in Chungking, Shanghai, Hongkong and Kunming on July 23 and 24, says a Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Enrolment will begin on May 10 in Chungking and Shanghai, and all applications must be sent in not later than June 20, to the Board of Directors of the indemnity fund, the report adds. Fuller particulars will be announced shortly.

The local rice market was thrown into confusion on Friday and trading had to be temporarily suspended when prices for first grade rice touched the $15.60 level, exceeding the officially regulated price by $1.60, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." An emergency meeting was summoned by the provision merchants on Friday afternoon, to discuss measures to facilitate the shipment of rice to Shanghai. The meeting decided that the official maximum price for first quality products should be extended to $15.00 per shih. Explaining the situation on Friday, local rice merchants circles stated that the appreciation had resulted on low stocks, but were inclined to attribute the main reason to the activities of local speculators.

While speaking at the Oxford Conference of Evangelical Churchmen, the Rev. C. M. Chavasse made two surprising confessions—firstly that he had never been to a theatre, and secondly, that he had never been taught to dance. "I have never been to the theatre because I was never taken as a boy," said Mr. Chavasse. "I found myself in the Church and have never had time to go since." He continued, "Why did the children of Victorian parents—brought up, we are told, under such horrible conditions and without the advantages of 'complexes'—grow up to such fine men and women? Why are modern children, who are psycho-analysed, so neurotic and unstable? the answer, he said, was that the Victorian parents believed in God and had a sense of responsibility.

Indian Clerk on Serious Charges

Embezzlement Allegations Heard in H. M. Court; Not Guilty Plea Entered

Entering a plea of not guilty to all charges a young Indian clerk, Gobindram Assudumal Amernani, appeared before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning to answer his employers' allegations that he had embezzled various sums of money belonging to the firm, including one amount of Y.5,000.

The charges against Amernani were brought by Mr. Kishinchand Ratanmal Malkani, who is in charge of the Shanghai office at 106 Peking Road of Messrs. Utoomal & Assudamal Co. of Hongkong. On the first count defendant was alleged to have embezzled the sum of $80.40 on February 24, this amount, it was stated, having been paid to him by Messrs. Burkill & Sons on behalf of his firm.

On January 28 he was alleged to have embezzled a further sum of $0.80, this money having been received from various debtors, and on divers dates between August 15, 1938 and March 16, 1939 he was stated to have embezzled a sum of Y.5,000 which, it was alleged, he had received from certain debtors and exchange dealers.

Questioned by Mr. K. E. Newman, for the prosecution, Mr. P. Vaswani, manager of the firm in Hongkong, stated that defendant was sent from Hongkong to Shanghai about August 15 of last year. His salary was 80 rupees a month plus board and lodging and he was the only Indian employee of the firm in Shanghai, being in sole charge of the office.

"Stolen from Drawer"

Defendant, he stated, had an office at 89 Foochow Road and was single when he came out, although he had since got married. As a result of receiving a report from Mr. Malkani, who had been sent from the Japan office to Shanghai, witness came from Hongkong, arriving on March 12. He examined the books and found a lot of irregularities.

From January 1 to March 22 defendant, witness went on, only drew $40 in cash according to the accounts and, after dismissing him on March 15, witness spoke to him about a rent rebate from Messrs. Burkill & Sons. After being questioned defendant then produced the money from his pocket and handed it to witness.

On another occasion witness inspected the cash book which showed that the closing cash on January 27 was $627.99, a balance being brought forward on January 28 of $627.99 which showed a difference of $6.80 from what the figures should have been. In the book, he added, it appeared as if defendant had first written $634.79 and had then altered it to $627.99.

On March 14 or 15 defendant wrote a letter to the Hongkong office in which he stated that he had left Y.5,000 in an open drawer in the office and that it had been stolen by the office boy. The police, defendant, had stated, had been informed, and he had offered a reward of $2,000 for the office boy's arrest.

After cross-examination by defendant the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Americans Observe Mother's Day

Servicemen Entertained In Homes Today

For a number of years the Navy Y.M.C.A. in co-operation with local American civilians have observed Mother's Day one week early. This year because the U.S.S. Marblehead will be leaving Shanghai in a few days, the local civilians are inviting American service men into their homes for noon-day dinner today.

The response from the civilian community this year has been much greater than ever before. Invitations totalling just over 200 places have come from 65 different American homes. There are approximately 100 Marines and 100 sailors from the U.S.S. Augusta and the U.S.S. Marblehead who will meet at the Community Church at 12 o'clock, when a large group picture will be taken, after which they will be introduced to their host or hostess who will take them to their homes for a pleasant two or three hours social time.

In many cases this year service men who come from the South have been assigned to hostesses from the South; the same being the case from the Eastern States, Middle-West States, and Western States.

On the official Mother's Day, May 14, the Navy Y.M.C.A. will observe the day by having a special evening meeting beginning at 6.15. The programme includes several numbers by the Glee Clubs from the American School and the American School Orchestra. Mrs. F. R. Millican will be the Honorary Mother, and responses will be made by R. R. Sheehan of the Augusta, representing the sailors, and H. T. Leber of the Band, representing the 4th U.S. Marines. At 7.15 p.m., 40 or more American hostesses will preside at the refreshment tables, where the 250 guests will be served homeside refreshments provided by the ladies of the American community.

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C.P.C. Disarmed By Gunmen

Service Weapons Stolen; Detectives Searching District for Thugs

Two Chinese constables attached to Gordon Road police station, were the victims shortly before 1 a.m. yesterday, of a daring hold-up perpetrated by four armed men who, after binding the constables with their own lanyards, decamped with the C.P.C.s' service pistols, ammunition, whistles and police telephone keys.

The two constables were on patrol duty along Changping Road when suddenly the four armed men surrounded them and disarmed them. Finding themselves greatly overpowered, the constables were bound and left by the roadside. A coolie who passed near the scene soon afterwards helped the constables to rid themselves of the lanyards with which they had been bound and a report was immediately made to the station.

Up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made but in various parts of Gordon Road district, searchparties were busy until the early hours this morning, in an attempt to apprehend the gunmen, who, it is felt, may be inclined to attempt a similar hold-up again.

Man Sentenced for Theft of Pigs

French Abattoir Cheated By Employee

Liu Pei-lin, the man who has been in charge of the pig lairage of the abattoir in the French Concession has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Second Special District Court, charged with misappropriation in which he was found to have secretly allowed pigs to be taken out, slaughtered and sold without the knowledge of the abattoir authorities. The sentence, however, has been suspended for two years but Liu has indicated his readiness to file an appeal against the judgment.

The sentencing of Liu concludes a three-month investigation made by the Court and police authorities in the Concession, following the discovery of unclean pork in the Concession markets. Careful investigations revealed that many pigs were missing from the abattoir and that the accused had connived with a butcher in the crime in which pigs had been taken out secretly, slaughtered in a private slaughter house, and then sold to pork dealers, thus enabling them to get a profit at the expense of the owners of the animals, who have also filed a civil action claiming compensation. This action has been referred to the civil branch of the court.

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Foreign Trade Week

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Sponsoring Special Programme

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Tentative Programme

May 21

"International Good Will Sunday." Special Services: The Marine Church, Metropole Theatre. Community Church 53 Ave. Petain. Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Road.

May 22

"National Maritime Day."

May 23

Foreign Trade Tiffin—Y's Men's Club of Shanghai.

May 24

American School Special Assembly. Winners of Chamber's Prize Essay Contest Announced.

May 25

Foreign Trade Tiffin—The Rotary Club of Shanghai.

May 26

Students' Tiffin in honour of students expecting to continue studies in America this year. American University Club and American Association of University Women participating. Foreign trade dinner. Special programme and entertainment.

"Music Hall 1900-1939" To Be Huge Success

Valuable Prizes Will Be Given Away; Booking Open

Hans Bergmann, Berlin dramatic tenor, has kindly consented to take part in "Music Hall 1900-1939," which is to be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on May 16 and 17, under the patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China. All proceeds are to be donated to the Jewish Refugee Children's Milk Fund. Mr. Bergmann will sing "You Are My Heart's Delight" and an aria from "Pagliacci," whilst together with Mrs. Bessie Rosenfeld, he will sing an aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Programmes that will be sold by eighteen prominent ladies, will be numbered and on both evenings a special prize will be drawn just before the curtain rises on the second part of the programme and the lucky winners will be entitled to a case containing six bottles of John Haig Gold Label Whiskey and six bottles of Gordon's Dry Gin. The drawings will be made by Mrs. Kate Gain and Capt. Jack Ritchie and the winners on both evenings, will be handed an order entitling them to the valuable prizes, contributed by Messrs. Gande, Price & Co.

With rehearsals taking place every day, the programme consisting of no less than eighteen items, is nearing perfection and Mr. F. G. Gmehling who is producing, states that Shanghai will see something that has not been shown here before.

Bookings are going rapidly at Moutrie's, but a number of excellent seats for both evenings are still available.

Mrs. Peters has kindly assumed the difficult job of looking after the costumes and, judging by the large number of amateurs and professionals taking part, some 35 in number, her part in the preparation of the two performances, should not be underrated. Members of the Band of the Seaforth Highlanders will open the programme and the attention of those intending to see the shows is drawn to the fact that their item will be the first on the programme and the shows are to start at 9 p.m. punctually, in view of the length of the performance.

The lack of sufficient space does not permit enumerating the various items here but, without fear of contradiction, it may be said that apart from being most likely to becoming a theatrical success, both evenings will be outstanding social events of the early summer season.

U.S. Charge in Berlin

Berlin, May 5.

Mr. A. C. Kirk, Counsellor to the United States Embassy in Moscow, left the Soviet capital today to come here and take up his new duties as American Chargé d'Affaires, official D.N.B. news agency reported. Mr. Kirk will fill the post left vacant by the death of Mr. P. B. Gilbert.—Havas.

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God Becomes a Father to Us

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rev. L. Tucker, M.A., B.D., on April 30

TEXT:—"*For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.*" 2 Cor. 5, 4.

IT is an interesting experience to preach here in this Cathedral. Have you ever stopped to think what an odd surprise it is for a newcomer to land in Shanghai, fresh from home, and amid all the strange sights and sounds and smells of this city, to stumble unexpectedly on this Cathedral? It is the last thing you expect to find. Its quiet spaciousness and dignity are like an oasis in the midst of the congested surroundings. I remember one of the first things that struck me in Shanghai was that other magnificent vista looking down Avenue Petain to the twin spires of Siccawei Cathedral. Whenever you see it, that view never fails to give you a certain lift out of your commonplace existence.

But when you stop to think of it, is there anything more in contrast to the life of our times in China or the West than these Cathedrals, the great Cathedrals of England and the Continent,—York and Chartres and Cologne, for instance? We have grown up in an age which is essentially utilitarian. We have been taught to measure things by their "practical" value. The literature of imagination has to a large extent fled before the literature of realism. Religion too is measured largely by its effectiveness in dealing with practical human needs and improving the physical condition of the people: medical missions, at least in America, make a far stronger appeal than any other kind of mission work.

And judged by those standards, what is the use of these great Cathedrals? Think of the amount of time and money and human labour spent in building them! Yet to all intents and purposes they are used only on Sundays and are virtually an idle investment the rest of the week. Even then the great ones are rarely, if ever, filled. "Cathedrals are built in those times," writes John Cowper Powys, "when men do beautiful, useless things for the sake of an idea." Yet still, utilitarian or not, here we do come, men and women to worship, and from time to time it is worth spending a few moments trying to clarify something of what worship means.

What Worship is

There is a strange verse in one of St. Paul's letters which has fascinated me because it is so difficult to see what he really had in mind. "We do groan," he says, "that mortality might be swallowed up in life." It is in the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians. Without taking time for a critical analysis of exactly what he may have meant by this, just look at it as an extraordinarily vivid picture of what worship is: mortality swallowed up in life. It is almost as if there were a great Dragon of the Lord swallowing up us mortals, but swallowing us up not to death and extinction but into life and fulfilment. It is a picture of sloughing off, like an old skin, all the dead weight of the petty encumbrances and worries and failings which drag our lives downward to mediocrity and evil,—shaking ourselves clean free of all that, to feel the burning rays of the Sun of Righteousness tingling and penetrating through our stripped bodies.

Perhaps another way to put this picture of worship is to say simply that worship gives us a new lease on life. "Mortality swallowed up in life" is a bit more graphic, however.

Needless to say, we are speaking of specifically Christian worship. True, we do find worship in some form among all religions. But, particularly in the religions of the East, this often means a withdrawal from life rather than a new lease on life. The goal of Buddhism, for example, is the obliteration of self: to want nothing. The Christian goal is the transformation of self: to strive with one's whole being for what God wants. Buddhist worship at its best kills desire. Christian worship redirects and heightens desire. One seeks to reach a state where nothing that happens will matter. In the other, the things which happen come to matter more and more intensely, because the person cares more, cares with all the concern of a righteous and loving Father. Those words of our Lord's from the Cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," are the fruit of Christian worship.

Two Ways of Meeting Life

As we look at it, we see two ways of meeting the suffering and difficulties which life inevitably brings upon us. You can take dope—physically or spiritually—and become deadened to it all, so that you do not feel it any more. Or you can become quickened and sensitized by it. In the very midst of your own loneliness or pain or discouragement, you may become awakened to new levels of existence and appreciate new depths of meaning and beauty and love that you had scarcely been aware of before. "For gold is tried in the fire and acceptable men in the furnace of 'adversity." Take, for example, Milton in his blindness, or that heroic couple, Marie and Pierre Curie. For a thrilling battle against apparently insurmountable odds, do read that biography of Marie Curie by her daughter some time. It is real grandeur.

But I am thinking of a much homelier illustration than those. The family that lived next door to us in New England had a big, comfortable house and were very well situated, all the servants they needed, etc. Their only difficulty was that the mother of the family was always ailing slightly from one thing or another. She couldn't do this and she couldn't eat that—she had to be so, so careful. Then came the business depression in 1929. The father not only lost his job, but they lost every cent they had. "What will happen to Helen?" her friends said. But their fears proved quite unwarranted. It simply made her a new woman. For the first time in her life, she forgot herself, pitched in, did all the work for the family, and began to live.

It happens that at least outwardly she was not a worshipping person, but still that is typical of the response to difficulty or suffering which worship makes possible. For what is worship? Worship is the realization of our relationship as children to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: God becomes a Father to us in worship. Instead of a theory or an idea or an empty word, He becomes a Father, whose righteousness and love begin to mould all our ordinary existence.

Many are Afraid

What often obstructs our worship is that many of us are really afraid that exactly what may happen to us. We are willing to go most of the way with God, but there are some things which the rebel within us tells us that neither God nor anybody else has the right to ask of us. We insist on drawing the line somewhere. It may be certain risks we are not willing to be asked to take, or disciplines of economy or serious reading or of prayer that are distasteful to us, or a particular piece of work that we cannot bring ourselves to undertake and carry through: whatever it may be, thus far, we say, but no further. There are certain things we want to hang on to, regardless of what God or anybody else may want. We cling to them almost in desperation sometimes, because they are the obvious, tangible goods, and how can we be sure that His grace is sufficient for all our needs?

And what is the result? Our worship becomes dry and meaningless. No "mortality swallowed up in life" for us! We are afraid of life, and cling for all we are worth to our little bit of mortality.

Answer His Love

Does that mean we have to be semi-saints to enter into worship? God forbid. The one thing we do know is that this Father of ours spends himself seeking for the lost sheep. His only Son was known as the "friend of publicans and sinners." It doesn't mean we have to be semi-saints, but it does mean that we must come before Him honestly just as we are. If God is to become in fact a Father to us, we must answer His love, not by pretending to some spiritual exaltation which we do not at all feel, but by honestly opening our lives to him right at the point where we now stand, with all our hopes and fears and difficulties and sin, be they small or great. On that basis and on no other is it possible for His power to penetrate and mould our ordinary existence. No father can endure a son who comes to him pretending that he is something different from what he really is. If he does that, it makes it impossible for his father to help him. The son knows what his real problems and hopes are, but he refuses to disclose them.

When we do answer His call by coming to Him thus, quite simply and in good faith, what happens? First of all, we know we are home, where we belong. Human nature is so constituted that it never finds real inner rest and peace,—that poise of spirit which nothing is able to unbalance,—short of knowing God as Father. Our husbands or wives, our friends or children, our home or our work, are all a comfort and often a source of strength to us. Still "they shall perish, but thou shalt endure." No one of them can meet that gnawing sense of insecurity, frustration or fear, which at times gets hold of us and makes us almost wish that we were dead. No one but God the Father is able to do that "Our hearts are restless till they rest in thee,"—St. Augustine hit the nail on the head with these words. "Come unto me all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.....and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Him as Father

First, then, we are home. Secondly, we know where we are wrong. We are always trying to excuse ourselves and prove that we were right. Left to ourselves, we can invariably find a moral reason for doing just exactly what we want. But in the presence of His love our defences are down, and He is able to give us new understanding of ourselves. It is no good asking Him for forgiveness in general. His forgiveness is specific. What have you done or failed to do? Where have you been wrong?

Thirdly, we know that He alone can turn our wrong to right, our weakness to strength, our ugliness to beauty. The stern righteousness of the Lord is unalterably opposed to evil, in ourselves and in the world. But it is coupled with a boundless mercy which in Christ has come to grips with human sin and broken its hold over human life. He empowers us to be done with this evil or that evil and liberates us from its clutches. With Him as Father we become free men for the first time; commonplace existence is exalted to His side; ordinary happenings take on a new resonance and richness; and the child begins to be transformed into the likeness of the Father.

Letter From Japan

Some ten days ago a most interesting letter came to us from Japan. It was from a quiet sort of chap, behind typically thick Japanese spectacles, the kind of person you can spend hours and days with and have him say little or nothing. Then after you have gone, suddenly out of the blue a long letter comes.

After our Morning Prayers in the Office, I opened the letter rather eagerly, and, glancing through the first of seven pages, decided to read it aloud with one or two of my Chinese colleagues. Its effect was extraordinary. Many of the things it said they could not agree with, it is true, but the reading of that letter became an act of worship more real than our regular Morning Prayers had been. It brought us consciously into the presence of God in an unforgettable way. I don't know. It's hard to put your finger on the exact reason why. For one thing, just the fact that the two sides could speak so openly and realistically to one another made one profoundly grateful. His genuine and valid criticism of some of the things which had been said by Chinese Christian students, to which he was replying, was taken in good spirit, particularly when it was combined with no less trenchant criticism of some of the things his own students had said. His authentic scriptural foundation gave power to what he said. It was discouraging in a sense because it showed realistically how our thinking can be confused and warped by the pressure of a national emergency, such as the Japanese feel themselves to be facing. Yet it was the most hopeful thing that has happened to me since I have been out here. Poor fellow, the blast from the Chinese students had hit him pretty hard. He had been rudely disappointed in what he felt to be the somewhat self-righteous outlook of Chinese Christians, but he had no less trenchant criticism of things his own students had said. But despite all this,—and this was the encouraging thing,—he still felt a profound concern for maintaining unity between the groups in the two countries. Not for any political purposes, that was obvious. The two groups could scarcely have been further apart in their political outlook, but, praises be, because whatever it might cost in human disappointment and humiliation and suffering, it was part and parcel of Christ's suffering and of what He requires of those who acknowledge allegiance to Him and to His Universal Church.

During the reading of that letter together, we had really been brought up against God the Father. First of all, we knew ourselves to be home where we belonged. Chinese, Japanese and Westerners, we were separated almost completely on the human level, yet in the Father's house we were one.

On both sides we could see, in the second place, something of where we were wrong, something of the fact that even in our prayers we accepted all too easily our righteousness and the entire righteousness of our cause. We knew finally that what our Japanese friend wrote was true. "Human ambition will not do to bring about real co-operation between China and Japan. It is God and Him only who can do anything under these circumstances." And with him also we knew that powerless though we may be at the moment, our task was simply to trust and to obey confidently, and that on those terms whatever truly Christian contribution we can make on both sides, its "real value," to use his words again, "will come to the light hundreds and thousands of years later—it will be a contribution of eternal value."

Joined in Prayer

Today, April 30, in both China and Japan Christian student groups have joined in a period of common prayer. Let us pray with them that God may indeed become to us and to them a Father, and that His righteousness and love may fashion our wills and mould our separated existences into the image and likeness of His Son, Christ our Lord. Let us groan with St. Paul that mortality may be swallowed up in life, and that little by little all the rest of our lives may be brought under the sway and direction of the Father, who in worship has already become completely real to us.

Now unto the Father, him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..... Unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus through all ages, world without end. Amen.

Mr. Gielgud to Produce "Hamlet" at Elsinore

Shakespeare Masterpiece to Be Played in Actual Setting

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

A British council, co-operating with the Danish "Hamlet" Festival Committee, has arranged for the production at Elsinore of the great Shakespeare tragedy.

"Hamlet" will be produced at Elsinore, the actual setting of Shakespeare's masterpiece, this July by Mr. John Gielgud, who will himself play Hamlet to Miss Fay Compton's Opton's Ophelia.—Reuter.

Two German Destroyers Enter Mediterranean

Gibraltar, May 5.

The German destroyers Erich Steinbrinck and Friedrich Eckholdt passed through the Straits of Gibraltar this afternoon from the Atlantic. They disappeared, in an easterly direction. Both were at Malaga last week, and, together with other German warships, steamed through the Straits in a westerly direction a few days ago.—Reuter.

Five Men Charged for London Explosions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

As a sequel to the bomb explosions in the metropolitan areas on Wednesday night, five men were charged today at the Bow Street Police Court. Police evidence stated the accused were under observation during the period of the outrages. All were remanded in custody for one week.—Reuter.

Asia Development Board Moves Offices

Officials of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, governmental agency for the execution of Japanese political, economic and cultural policies in occupied territories, yesterday observed the transfer of their Shanghai headquarters to the former Public School, Kiangwan Road, with a social function.

The liaison office was transferred last Sunday to its new premises from the New Asia Hotel.

Mr. Su Shih-wen Wants To Resign

Mr. Su Shih-wen, general secretary of the Greater Shanghai City Government in Kiangwan, is reported to have presented a letter of resignation to Mayor Fu Hsiao-en. It is stated that Mayor Fu is trying to persuade Mr. Su to remain at his post. Mr. Su was the first Chinese mayor appointed by the Japanese military in Shanghai. Before the present Kiangwan city administration came into existence, he was mayor of the defunct "Ta Tao" city government in Pootung.

CHILDREN of Powerstock (Dorset) village school have made themselves responsible for feeding all local birds. All the birds do is to appear at the hours fixed for meals. The boys have built five nesting boxes according to directions in a radio talk, and already one is occupied by a tit. The scholars are the proud possessors of the county shield of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

London Hair-dresser Decorated by King

Explosives, Burning Fuse Thrown Into River

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

A sequel to the recent Hammersmith Bridge explosion was the presentation of the Medal (Civil Division) of the British Empire to a London hair-dresser, Mr. Maurice Childs, by His Majesty the King.

Childs threw a suit-case containing explosives, and the burning fuse, into the river, where it exploded.

The official account of the affair mentions Childs' "considerable presence of mind, and fine disregard of danger."—Reuter.

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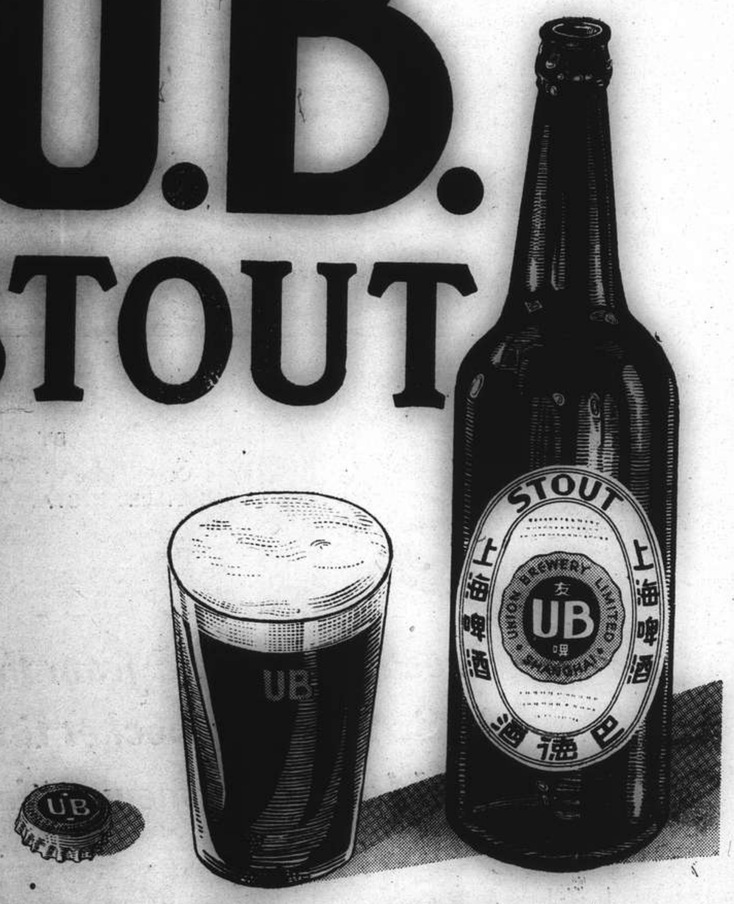

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Cash in banks and on hand			CNC.$ 1,201,167.58
Bonds and debentures:			
Governments	CNC.$2,152,957.33		
Public utilities	446,087.63		
Railroads	639,917.33		
Miscellaneous	1,844,938.41		5,083,900.70
Preferred and Common stocks:			
Preferred	CNC.$ 885,000.00		
Common:			
Banks	CNC.$1,112,999,27		
Insurance companies	2,446,742.00		
Miscellaneous	326,144.18	3,905,885.45	4,790,885.45
Real estate mortgages			731,871.67
Real estate owned			693,527.13
Policy loans and premium notes secured by policy reserves			3,208,278.02
Net premiums due and deferred			956,576.12
Reserves deposited with reinsurance companies			69,981.82
Due from reinsurance companies			16,384.11
Interest and rents accrued			132,382.03
Due from agents (less reserve CNC.$53,438.91),			1.00
Furniture and fixtures			1.00
Other assets (less reserve CNC. $7,325.92),			1.00
Total			CNC.$16,884,957.63

LIABILITIES

Reserve for policies in force	CNC.$13,516,294.75
Claims in process of settlement	215,145.16
Policy proceeds and other funds left with company at interest	309,631.80
Reserve for policyholders' dividends	120,027.77
Interest and premiums received in advance	239,176.16
Reserves deposited by reinsurance companies	145,442.26
Due to reinsurance companies	50,803.46
Due to agents	47,540.83
Reserve for taxes, etc.	30,303.03
Other liabilities	7,776.97
Reserve for investments and exchange fluctuation	181,818.18
Capital stock (authorized 100,000 shares of U.S.$5.00 each; outstanding 40,000 shares),	1,212,121.21
Surplus	808,876.05
Total	CNC.$16,884,957.63

All foreign currencies converted to Chinese National Dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on December 31, 1938

CERTIFICATE

ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY:
We have made an examination of your accounts as of December 31, 1938, and in our opinion, the above balance sheet sets forth your financial condition at that date.

HENRY S. De VAULT & CO.
Public Accountants & Auditors

Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 1/32
4 months' sight docts 8 1/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/32
6 months' sight docts 8 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits 16¼
4 months' sight docts 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 29/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/32 ..... $627.45
Hongkong $55⅜ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

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Java Guilders ..... „ 30⅜
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29⅞
Java Guilders ..... „ 29⅞

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Local Exchange Report

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INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c. 8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 16 1/16
Fes. T.T.	605	4 m/s. 617
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s. 46¼

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.05	—
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London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20¼ for ready and 20 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas up at 53.05.

It was reported there were some speculative, and Indian buying and small offerings. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with a little Indian inquiry for "spot" at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was flat and inactive and very little was done. The market opened and closed at:—

8¼	Sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$. Cash
8 7/32	Sterling	16.—	U.S.$. May
8 1/32	Sterling	15 31/32	U.S.$. June
8 1/32	Sterling	15 31/32	U.S.$. July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 5.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 17/32
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	„ (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	84½	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 1/16
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Amsterdam	8.76½	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.93	C'slovakia	136.50
Berne	20.84½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.07	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.43	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅜	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.03	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.45	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68 1/16
„ Demand	4.68 1/16
„ Bankers'-60 days bills	4.67 31/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 31/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.25
Montreal on London	4.70 5/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 5.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 5/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 5.

Among commodities, sugar eased on heavy liquidation, following news that extra releases will probably be authorised in the near future. Jute ruled weak in sympathy with Calcutta, where heavy rains were reported in three provinces.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 13/16 unc; sellers 8, unc. June del. buyers 8, unc; sellers 8 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 8/3 —1; Aug. 7/8½ —3; Dec. 6/4½ —3.

Liverpool Wheat: May 4/4¼ +3/8; July 4/6¼ +¼; Oct. 4/8⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.80 —9; July 4.56 —9; Sept. 4.30 —6; Oct. 4.27 —6. Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. May 6.19 —9; July 6.28 —8; Sept. 6.28 —8; Oct. 6.36 —12.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42⅛ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £42 7/8 +⅛. Electrolytic buyers £47¾ unc; sellers £48¾ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £225½ —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £223¼ +¼. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/8 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅝ —1/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13 7/8 unc.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market closed a week of great activity with a mixed trend. Wheelocks, New Engines, and Docks shewed considerable strength with the former advancing to a new high of 36¾. Explorations and Loans were again actively traded in but were on the easy side with sellers predominating, final transactions taking place at $8.05 and $6. respectively. Ewos were a little less active and practically unchanged whilst Shanghai Cottons were on offer at 114½.

The rubber share market had a firm undertone with Anglo-Javas recovering their dividend whilst Kroewoeks, Tanah Merahs and Rubber Trusts were keenly in demand. The forecast for U.K. rubber stocks again indicated the substantial reduction of 1,000 tons.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
155.70	105.32	General	140.87	+0.63
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	138.45	+1.81½

Total 51,096 shares, 212 bonds.

Morning Session

$3,200	F. M. C. 7% Debs. 1924	$ 98.50
$6,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.00
$12,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 56.00
100	Anglo Java	$ 14.80
200	Anglo Java	14.90
2,000	Tanah Merah	1.80
2,000	Kroewoek	1.19
1,000	Exploration	8.30
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,360.00*
3,000	Wheelock	$ 36.75
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
500	Exploration	8.35
1,000	Exploration	8.40
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
1,050	New Eng. (Ord)	7.45
100	S'hai Cotton	115.00
1,000	Exploration	8.30
5,000	S'hai Loan	6.00
500	Exploration	8.35
1,000	Exploration	8.30
500	Exploration	8.35
4,000	Exploration	8.30
1,000	S'hai Land	8.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.50
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.45
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,000	Exploration	8.25
500	Exploration	8.15
100	S'hai Cotton	114.50
4,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.50
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.00
200	S'hai Dock	107.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.10
40	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,360.00*
50	S'hai Telephone	74.50
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
700	Central Prop.	14.70
1,000	Exploration	8.15
1,000	Exploration	8.10
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.45
3,000	Exploration	8.05
5,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.50
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00

ODD LOTS

3 Hall & Holtz	$ 12.00
334 New Eng. (Ord)	7.40
8 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
14 S'hai Telephone	74.00
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
218 New Eng. (Ord)	7.40
4 Union Insurance	Hk $445.00*
200 S'hai Land	$ 8.90

*—Outport Business

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 5.

The bright closing tone witnessed on the Stock Exchange today was due to the good impression created by the speech made by the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, which offset normal end-of-account influences.

Attock oils were again prominent in the oil section on Eastern buying.

Among industrials, home rails strengthened, while Cable & Wireless was fractionally better on the annual report, which was considered satisfactory.—Reuter.

	May 4	5
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£91⅝	92 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	35½	35¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41¾	42

Osaka, May 6.

Kogo 5% Y.103.99

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/7½	18/7½
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/7½	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane	19/10½	20/3
British American Tob.	95/-	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	44	44¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	24/4½	24/6
Distillers	88/6	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	25/6	25/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/10½	79/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/9	103/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircrft	17/7½	18/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	123/9	124/4½
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/7½	59/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/7½	17/-
Rolls-Royce	104/4½	104/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/9	59/10½
Turner & Newall	75/9	76/6
United Steel	23/1½	23/3
Vickers, ord.	19/3	19/4½
Woolworths	61/-	61/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/3	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	25/3	25/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/4½	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	208/9	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/-	11/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/-	80/7½
Burmah	81/10½	81/10½
Mexican Eagle	8/3	8/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£66½	67
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	64
4½% Anglo-French Loan	58	60
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25½	25½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% „ „ G.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

Car Production in U.S., Canada

New York, May 5.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended May 5 totalled 71,420 units, according to Ward's estimate, published today. This shows a decline of 15,220 units compared with the preceding week.

The output during the corresponding period of last year was placed at 53,385 units, or 18,035 units below the figures recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 5.

The action of the market again reflected the feeling of uncertainty prevailing over the European situation. No particular trend was in evidence, and prices again weaved the now familiar pattern of dull and narrow markets. The speech of Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister was well received, influencing a slight upward adjustment in values, but soon afterwards traders turned cautious, showing no disposition to carry their commitments over the weekend. However, at the final call over, there was not much change in prices compared with yesterday's list. The volume of trading was small, amounting to 330,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.12	130.76	131.47	—0.39
20 Rails	27.07	26.76	26.86	—0.01
15 Utilit.	23.10	22.78	22.90	—0.28
40 Bonds	—.—	—.—	88.45	Unch.
11 Commod.	—.—	—.—	48.82	+0.15

	May 4	5
Adams Express	7⅝	7⅝
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17	16½
Allied Stores	7⅞	7¾
Allis Chalmers	34¼	33½
Amerada Corp.	62⅞	—
Amer. Can	87½	87½
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅜
„ „ $7 pfd.	15⅞	B 14¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34	33
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	17⅝
Amer. Metal	28	28½
Amer. Radiator	12⅛	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅜	14⅛
Amer. Smelting	*41¾	41⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	20½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159	158½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	82¼
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	9⅝
Anaconda Copper	24	23¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28	28⅛
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13⅜	13⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅛	13⅞
Bendix Aviation	*22	22⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55½	55
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	22¾
Borg Warner	24½	24¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20¾	20⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	—
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40½	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	3⅞	3¾
Case, J.I.	75¼	—
Celanese Corp.	18¼	17⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¼	B 31¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	32⅝
Chrysler	67⅜	67⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6¼
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	B 83	B 83
Comi. Credit	43½	43
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	58½	57¼
Consolid. Edison	31½	31¼
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7⅜
Continental Can	36¾	37
Continental Oil	24¼	23¾
Corn Products	57¾	57
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅛	5⅞
„ „ "A"	25¾	25½
Deere & Co.	18¾	18⅝
Distillers Corp.	17¼	17⅛
Douglas Aircraft	62⅝	62½
Du Pont de Nemours	143	142
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅞	9⅛
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22½	22
Elec. Auto Lite	29⅛	28¾
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	62½	62
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26½	26½
Flintkote	19¾	19½
Food Machinery Corp.	22¾	23
Gen. Amer. Trans.	45	45
Gen. Elec.	35	34⅞
Gen. Motors	44⅜	44¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	16⅞	B 16
Glidden Co.	16¾	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	16½	16⅛
$5 pfd.	60⅝	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26½	25¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	13
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20⅛	20⅛
Great Western Sugar	27	27
Greyhound Corp.	18⅛	17¾
Hecker Products	11¼	11¼
Homestake Min.	64½	65¼
Indus. Rayon	19½	B 19¼
Int. Harvester	58½	57¾
Int. Nickel	46¾	47⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¾	6⅞
Johns Manville	73	71
Jones & Laughlin	B 37½	B 37½
Kennecott	32	31⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	42⅝	42⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅛	26⅛
Loew's Inc.	43	42¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11¾	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36¼	36¼
McKesson & Robbing	11¾	11¾
Monsanto Chemical	95	96
Montgomery Ward	46⅝	46½
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	15½	14⅞
Nat. Distillers	25⅜	25⅝
Nat. Gypsum	12⅛	11⅞
Nat. Lead	20¾	20¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	60½	60¾
Nat. Supply Co.	9	10
New York Central	14¾	14⅝
Niagara Hudson	7⅛	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	16⅛	16⅛
North Amer. Co.	21¾	21¼
Northern Pacific	8⅝	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	30¾
Pacific Lighting	45½	45¾
Packard Motors	3⅝	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅛	8¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	18⅛	17¾
Phelps Dodge	32	32½
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	35⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅜	35⅛
Pullman, Inc.	27	26
Pure Oil	7¾	8
Radio Corp.	6½	6½
Republic Steel Co.	15⅞	15¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¼	36½
Richfield Oil Corp.	8	7⅞
Safeway Stores	35⅛	35
Schenley	13¾	—
„ 5½% pfd.	—	69¾
Sears Roebuck	68½	69¼
Seversky Aircraft	4	4
Shell Union Oil	11⅛	11¼
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	12
Sthrn. Pacific	12⅝	12⅝
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	20½	20¼
Sperry Corp.	42¼	42⅞
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46⅛	46¼
Stone & Webster	10⅝	10⅝
Swift International	26⅞	26⅞
Technicolor	17	—
Texas Corp.	38¼	38¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27⅞	28
Transamerica	5¾	5⅝
Tw. Centry Fox Film.	20⅛	20¼
„ „ pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	76	74½
Un. Pacific	94	94
Un. Aircraft	37¼	37¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅛	10⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2½
„ $3 cum. pfd.	34⅛	34¼
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅛	12⅛
U. S. Rubber	38¼	38⅛
„ 8% pfd.	96½	96¾
U. S. Steel	47¼	47⅛
Vanadium	19¾	19½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	92	91¾
Woodward Iron	18	B 17½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	56	56¼
Brazil	16	16
Baltimore & Ohio	19½	19½
Cities Serv.	78	77¾
Erie R.R.	9½	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	63¾	63½
Minas Geraes	10	10⅝
New England Gas Elec.	61¾	61½
Peru	9½	9¼
Rio Grande do Sul State	B 10	B 10
Sao Paulo	B 93⅛	B 93⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43	42½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60	59½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved irregularly lower today in a session of dull trading. The speech of Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, was interpreted favourably by many quarters and resulted in temporary firmness. However, traders turned cautious later and lightened their commitments, which is the usual weekend practice. The soft coal situation is having a depressing effect, as is Ward's report which shows a decline in automobile production. Nevertheless, prices recovered their earlier losses near the close and ruled around the previous final levels. The tendency of the market was steady, but the volume of business passing continued to be light.

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

With a slight but gradual easing of European tension, indueing the belief that the outbreak of war in the immediate future was unlikely, the security market cautiously but steadily advanced during the period under review. Domestic business indicies continue mixed, with declines recorded in steel operations, automobile production and electricity output; while car loadings, average daily oil production, demand deposits and monetary gold stocks advanced. The U.S. Department of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Index advanced fractionally to 76.1 from 76.0 the previous week in contrast with 78.3 for the similar period the previous year. The New York Times Index of business activity also improved fractionally to 86.4 against 86 for the previous week and 75.1 for the corresponding period of last year. Activity in the most important fields was reported as follows:

	Previous	Latest
Steel Operations—% of capacity	48.6	47.8
Carloadings	559,00	586,000
Electricity Power Production—kw. hrs.	*2,199,000	*2,183,000
Average Daily Oil Production—barreis	3,527,000	3,563,000
Automobile Output	90,280	86,640
Demand Deposits	*16,619,000	*16,742,000
Brokers' Loan	*547,000	*502,000
Gold Stocks	*15,714,000	*15,801,000

*'000 omitted.

While there were orratic fluctuations during individual sessions late last week, both before and after Herr Hitler's speech on April 28, there was but little change in closing prices, as measured by the Dow-Jones Averages. The market's resistance to adverse political news at that time was impressive and liquidation of substantial proportions was conspicuous by its absence. Monday's market was extremely dull and inactive, reflecting an almost entire absence of public interest, with price changes negligible. Indicative of the tendency of traders and the public to await now developments was the very small turnover of 280,000 shares. Influenced by the better tone of European markets and encouraged by the prospects of favourable Washington developments in respect to tax revision and business encouragement, a moderate rally was initiated on Tuesday, with volume increasing and prices generally improving from one to two points. This rally was continued on Wednesday, with the market moving forward over a bread front, advancing 2.98 points, as measured by the Dow-Jones Industrial Average. In the absence of disturbing developments from Europe, more attention was shown to favourable domestic business news. Volume increased on the advance with 740,000 shares changing hands, the largest turnover since April 13. On Thursday, prices early declined due to the resignation of M. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, but later in the session recovered equilibrium in the absence of selling pressure, and the market closed about unchanged.

The range of the three Dow-Jones Averages was as follows

	30 Industrials	20 Rails	15 Utilities
April 27	129.78	26.03	22.34
High for the week	132.30	26.93	23.18
Low for the week	127.83	25.67	22.66
May 4	131.86	26.93	23.18
Change in points	+2.08	+ .90	+ .84
Change in per cent.	+1.60%	+3.45%	+3.76%

The Dow-Jones Average for 40 Corperate Bonds closed at 88.45 as compared with 88.02 for the previous Thursday.

All commodities advanced during the period under review, responding variously to a slight easing of the European tension, unfavourable growing weather and crop scares, and various proposals contemplating Governmental crop central, acreage restriction, export encouragement or outright subsidies. The principal "war commodities," wheat and sugar, which should have normally declined on the subsidence of the critical European tension, were supported by crop scares and better exports in the case of wheat, and the creation of war reserves and the tight nearby statistical position in the case of sugar. The Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index closed at 48.67 as compared with 47.85 the previous Thursday, while futures quotations reflected the following changes:

	Thursday Apr. 27	May 4
Chicago Wheat	70¼	73½
Winnipeg Wheat	63⅜	66½
Corn	49⅞	50¾
Cotton	8.11	8.26
Rubber	15.85	15.55
Hides	10.11	10.40
Sugar	1.44½	1.48

There can be no donying that during he past three weeks prices, both of securities and commodities, have displayed impressive resistance to political news of extraordinarily serious import. A preference to advance rather than decline has been very definitely indicated by the drying up of volume on declines and the steady advance from the low prices touched at the height of the war scare during April. While by all the tenets of chart reading, the security market is in a bear phase, it is possible that these rules may have been abrogated by the nature of the causes of the April decline consisting as they did almost entirely of war fears. It is encouraging to note that despite the continuance of political uncertainties, there has been no major deterioration of American business, in fact, no more than a normal seasonal reaction following the unusually sharp advance of 1938/1939 Winter. With the U.S. $2,000,000,000 rearmament programme well under way, it seems evident that even though Governmental relief expenditures under various existing classifications are drastically curtailed, public money will continue to be made available to industry, directly to those participating in defense orders and thus indirectly to industry as a whole. Barring renewed critical developments in the European scene, a further advance in prices would seem justified though resistance will undoubtedly be encountered at slightly higher levels.

U. S. Silver Imports

New York, May 5.

Silver to the total value of $1,512,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 28 compared with $1,935,000 during the preceding week. Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $163,000; England $240,000; Mexico $672,000; Chile $9,000; the Philippines $8,000; Japan $30,000; Nicaragua $3,000; Argentina $17,000; Ecuador $4,000; Peru $300,000; British Malaya $33,000; and, Turkey $5,000.

Imports during the preceding week amounted to $1,935,000 and included $64,000 from Canada; $466,000 from England; $813,000 from Mexico; $15,000 from Chile; $17,000 from the Philippines; $474,000 from Japan; $1,000 from Guatemala; $75,000 from Honduras; $1,000 from Nicaragua; $2,000 from Argentina; $1,000 from Ecuador; and, $3,000 from Australia. —Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 5.

Cotton prices early declined on liquidation and profit taking, but later advanced on the growing opposition to the Export Subsidy Bill and the tightness of the spot situation both here and in Liverpool. Final quotations ranged from 5 to 8 points above the previous close.

Conditions in the rubber market were quiet and featureless. Some trade interest was in evidence, but the lower figure for April automobile sales had a depressing effect. At the close, prices ranged from 4 to 6 points up.

Reports of scattered showers in the south-west brought out some liquidation and profit taking, but fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to 3/8 cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.61 N +08	July	16.04-04 +09
July	8.31-31 +05	Sept.	16.04-05 +04
Oct.	7.81-82 +07	Dec.	16.06-07 +06
Dec.	7.64-64 +06		B/A
Jan.	7.63 N +07	Mar.	16.10 N +06
Mar.	7.63-63 +08		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July	1.45-46 —03		
	B/A	May (No. 1 cont.)	
Sept.	1.24-24½ —½		2.55B-58A +03
	V/H		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	73⅛-73¼ —⅜	July	51⅛-51¼ +⅜
Sept.	73⅛-73¼ —⅛	Sept.	51⅞-52 +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	65⅞-65⅞	—⅝
Oct.	66⅞-67	—⅝

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

N. Y. Market Down Slightly

New York, May. 5.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly lower after a quiet session today. Analysts advised their clients to take a cautious position pending consolidation of recent gains. They still anticipated a resumption of the advance but admit that the soft coal situation might upset things.

Ordinarily the Street never sells on strike news and it is believed it will continue to follow custom. However, there is a possibility that the strike news will tend to curtail buying.

The speech by Col. Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, produced early firmness when European markets improved but cautious traders later lightened their commitments for the weekend.

Wall Street placed a favourable interpretation on Col. Beck reply to Chancellor Adolf Hitler, believing that it left the door open to further negotiations.

The market was steady at the close after some oils and steels had gained. Rails, motors and utilities eased slightly. Wall Street hears that some investment sources are nibbling at high priced shares. Whiteweld sold 1,500 shares of West Virginia Chlorine over the counter at 18¾ as compared with last night's close at 19.

American Brake Shoe may pay $1.75 per common share this year. United Aircraft earnings for the year may be above $2.25 per share.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Col. Beck's speech left the door open to further negotiations.
2. Prospects of tax revision.
3. Engineering and construction awards for April were five per cent above March.
4. Negotiations for a barter deal between the United States and Britain, exchanging British tin and rubber for American cotton and wheat surpluses.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The soft coal industry situation.
2. The European situation.
3. Reduced automobile production.
4. The lack of speculative interest in the market.—United Press.

Gold Movements in U.K.

London, May 5.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 3 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £16,515,000, compared with net exports totalling £6,921,000 during the preceding week. Exports during the period under review amounted to £28,465,000, including £18,173,000 to the United States; £9,674,000 to Canada; £81,000 to France; £119,000 to the Netherlands; £60,000 to Switzerland; £278,000 to Sweden; and, £33,000 to

Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1. The chief ore from which aluminium is obtained. It is used for lining furnaces that are exposed to great heat. The name comes from Les Baux in France, in which country it is chiefly found. Supplies also come from the United States, Hungary, Guiana, and China.

2. A brilliant golden yellow bird, with black patches on the head, wings and tail. Now seen in Shanghai and found over most of China in the summer.

3. (a) Portugal
   (b) Ecuador
   (c) Denmark
   (d) Britain
   (e) France
   (f) Britain

4. (a) Stout and champagne
   (b) Beer and ginger-beer (or lemonade)
   (c) Brandy and gingerale
   (d) Whisky and ginger-wine
   (e) Brandy and champagne
   (f) Worcester sauce (or vinegar), yolk of egg, and red pepper.

5. (a) American tennis champion
   (b) British racing motorist
   (c) British heavyweight boxer
   (d) American negro athlete

6. In the north, Wutai Shan, in Shansi.
   In the east, Pootoo, in the Chusan Islands.
   In the south, Chu Hua Shan, in Anhwei.
   In the west, Omei Shan, in Szechuan.

Federal Reserve System Return

New York, May 4.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 3 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held also were unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while the Federal Reserve ratio gained 0.1 per cent. over a week ago and advanced by 2.7 per cent. compared with the same period last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed a decrease of $8,000,000 and of $17,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $87,000,000 over those of last week and by $2,931,000,000 over the stock held during the same week in 1938.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve showed a decline of £480,000 compared with the preceding week and of $3,987,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000; while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 85.2 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,572,000,000; monetary gold stocks $15,801,000,000, and, industrial advance $12,811,000.

Philippine Gold Production Up

Manila, May 5.

The Chamber of Mines announced yesterday that Philippine gold production for the first three months of 1939 was valued at 16,689,450 pesos. This figure, it was pointed out, is 14 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

The Chamber predicted that this year's production would reach an all-time high of about 70,000,000 pesos.—United Press.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 5.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, indicates about even in London and a decrease of 1,000 tons in Liverpool.—Reuter.

Committee Approves Farm Bill

Washington, May 5.

The Appropriations Committee of the Senate today approved the Farm Bill, involving the expenditure of over $1,215,000,000. Out of this total, $900,000,000 will go towards benefit payments or Government operations to boost farm prices through surplus removal activities.—Reuter.

Chinese Imperial Rly. 5% Gold Loan

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that Bonds for £116,000 were drawn on April 4, 1939, at their London Office, 9 Gracechurch Street, E.C.3., and will become due for redemption, at par, on June 1, 1939. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable, and on provision having been made for their payment.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, May 4.

United States car loadings for the week ended April 29 totalled 586,000 cars, according to compilations made by the Association of American Railroads, in its weekly report published today.

This shows an advance of 27,000 cars compared with the preceding week and of 43,000 cars compared with the corresponding period last year.

The figures for last week and the same week in 1938 were given as 559,000 cars and 543,000 cars, respectively.—Reuter.

Cotton Crop Insurance

Washington, May 6.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, yesterday recommended to Congress a plan for cotton crop insurance to protect 2,000,000 American cotton growers against losses from the weather and insect damage.

The plan is modelled after the wheat crop insurance programme. It would not become effective before 1940.—United Press.

Mount Everest Expedition

Last Year's Scientific Researches in the Latest Attempt to Reach its Summit

By N. E. ODELL IN "NATURE"

Another expedition to Mount Everest has returned, with the primary object still unattained. As in the case of the four previous main attempts (1921 and 1935 were reconnaissances), the weather conditions, associated last year particularly with a very early monsoon, must be held chiefly responsible for a further failure to reach the top of the world's highest summit. While understood to be essentially a mountaineering expedition, in the intervals of strenuously pursuing the main objective an effort was made by two members of last year's party to carry out a certain amount of scientific work. It is much to be regretted that such work, on the more recent expeditions to Everest, has been in no way encouraged, but rather discouraged, by those responsible both for their organization and their leadership.

During the 1938 expedition, I had the opportunity of continuing the geological work commenced during the Expedition of 1924, and furthered by L. R. Wager in 1933. A. M. Heron, of the Geological Survey of India, had on the first Expedition of 1921 mapped geologically the Tibetan area lying to the north of the Everest Massif, but the stratigraphy and structure of the main Himalayan chain hereabouts was left to his successors.

Stolen Statistics

In 1924, a detailed study of the crystalline complex of the main range in particular was commenced. This work was continued during last year's Expedition, and an extensive collection was made of the various petrological types representative of the metamorphic series of the district. It is a tragedy that on the return journey almost the entire collection was stolen from one of our camps by Tibetan natives, the theft being presumably in mistake for the cash-box!

With material collected in 1924, as well as by Wager in 1933, a comprehensive study is now being made of this particular region, although there must necessarily be gaps caused by the above irreparable loss. From the information available, it is hoped that it will soon be possible to give a fair, though incomplete, account of the stratigraphy and age, as well as the ruling structures, of this complicated and inaccessible portion of the Himalaya.

Briefly, the age of the Everest stratified series is not younger than Permo-Carboniferous, while the intrusive granitic rocks are probably Tertiary, and date from the movements of that age, both horizontal and vertical, which have given rise to such pronounced structures as the Everest Thrust Fault (discovered last year on the south side of Everest), and the great fault-scarps confronting Tibet in many places along the northern flank of the main chain. There is, however, much important work yet to be done on these problems.

Mt. Everest's Glaciers

As to glaciological observations upon the unusual glaciers of this greatly-elevated yet nearly tropical region, a start only has so far been made. Unlike the glaciers of the temperate zone, those of the Everest region appear to be frozen throughout their mass, a physical condition which places them in the category of 'high polar' glaciers (Ahlmann). This condition would seem to give rise to a greater brittleness and a tendency, as in the polar regions, for the glaciers to move more by fracture and shear than by what approximates to viscous flow. Not more than rough measures of the speed of these glaciers have as yet been made.

Another point of interest is that the steeply-inclined solar rays and intense insolation, together with a high rate of evaporation consequent upon the great altitude, give rise to remarkable and unusual wastage effects on the surface of these glaciers, of which the giant ice-pinnacles, and other *penitente* forms are examples. These same factors, coupled with the condition of the ice, have given rise to the very peculiar troughs, veritable ice-valleys, that are such a remarkable feature of the glaciers of the northern side of the Himalaya.

The present glaciers appear to be in a state of stagnancy, or possibly extremely slow retreat. That they once extended much farther down their valleys is clear from the evidence of moraine-shelves along the Rongbuk valley and elsewhere. These consist of four lateral moraines, or discontinuous portions of them, one above the other, occurring at heights of from 400 ft. to 800 ft. above the valley-floor. Whether these glaciers, during the maximum Pleistocene glacierization of the region, debouched far out towards the Tibetan plains is not, from the available evidence, at present certain.

As to the study of the widespread post-glacial gravels along the southern border of the plains, and the extensive valley-terracing in the drainage-basin of the Arun River, an immense field lies open for further research. In the valley of the Chiblung Chu and elsewhere, data were collected which suggest that much of the terracing in those areas may have been due to climatic rejuvenation, consequent upon Pleistocene conditions, rather than to tectonic.

Humidity and Physiology

Apart from the usual temperature and other meteorological observations, particular attention was paid in 1938 to determinations of relative humidity with an Assmann psychrometer, kindly lent by the Meteorological Office. In the light of the findings of G. Seligman that under Alpine conditions 85 per cent. relative humidity constitutes a critical point at which wind-slab avalanches may take place, an attempt was made to test the theory under high Himalayan conditions, and specially on the slopes of the North Col.

Under the difficult conditions of last year, however, no satisfactory conclusion was reached. Moreover, it had been hoped to bring into use a special high-speed anemometer and so obtain for the first time quantitative values of the wind velocity across the face of Everest. But the exceptionally early arrival of the monsoon, before we had actually reached the North Col, prevented this being done.

In spite of a good deal of preoccupation with illness on the Expedition, and apart from his being a member of the climbing party, Dr. Charles Warren was able in 1938 to collect further physiological data to amplify that obtained by his predecessors. This is now being examined, in particular samples of alveolar air, and the results will be published in due course. Specialists in this branch of science will be the first to admit that a vast amount of additional data is required before anything like a full understanding of many aspects of high-altitude physiology can be obtained.

Gravity and Archæology

The foregoing outline of researches attempted and accomplished, often under the greatest difficulties, should, it is hoped, be sufficient to indicate that much valuable work remains to be done by future Mount Everest expeditions. The only branch of scientific investigation that can be said in any way to have been completed is the topographical mapping.

The field data obtained in 1935 have, however, yet to be worked up cartographically. That there is still an enormous field for scientific endeavour in this unique and little-visited region must be realized when it is stated that geophysical and archæological researches have so far never been attempted there. As far as geophysics is concerned, we are in complete ignorance as yet in regard to the state of gravity on the high plateau of Tibet.

A very few determinations of the force of gravity would help us in understanding how that immense tract remains in such an elevated position without, apparently, the support inherent in folded mountain ranges themselves. A couple of trained observers for this particular purpose would be all that are necessary. Moreover, observations of terrestrial magnetism would be of great interest and value, and would amplify the important results of this kind recently obtained.

As to archæological research, along the route through southern Tibet one sees relics of many ruined mud-walled towns and villages, quite different in style of architecture from present buildings and dating back without doubt hundreds of years. Many of these structures suggest fortification, and there appears to be much in their character to recall the "limes' (forts) of eastern Sinkiang, as described by Sir Aurel Stein. The study of these would clearly yield results of great ethnographical and historical value, and amplify the work of Sven Hedin north of the Tsangpo River.

In addition to the above studies, a large amount of important ecological and other work in natural history remains to be done. Indeed no real naturalist has accompanied the Everest expeditions since 1924.

Exaggerated Difficulties

The objection of native prejudice, that is in some quarters brought forward against scientific work on these expeditions, has often been unduly exaggerated, especially in regard to geology. For actually, at various places in Tibet, both lay and ecclesiastical members of the community have sometimes offered fossils and other odd rock specimens for sale to members of the expeditions. With due tact and care it is quite easy in the pursuit of one's investigations to avoid offending the more unenlightened elements of a people who still largely live in an atmosphere of the Middle Ages, and who have cogently declared that Western civilization can do nothing for them but promote unhappiness.

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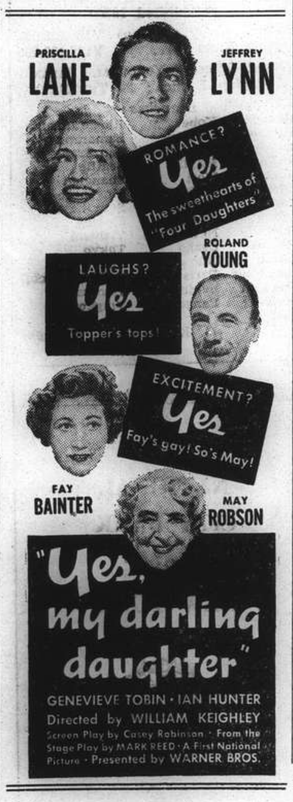

French Military Attache Ousted

Col. Thiebaut Protests to Japanese Authorities

Changchun, May 6.

Denied entry into Manchoukuo, ostensibly because he did not possess a visa, Lieut.-Col. Thiebaut, Military Attaché to the French Embassy in Tokyo, was sent back to Tientsin from Shanhaikwan yesterday. Following his return to Tientsin, Lieut.-Col. Thiebaut filed a protest with the Japanese military authorities.

Lieut.-Col. Thiebaut was alleged to have sought to enter Manchoukuo without the proper authorization on a train that arrived at Shanhaikwan from Tientsin at 3.08 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

When informed of his lack of a visa, the French officer is alleged to have insisted upon proceeding on his journey. Mme. Thiebaut, who was accompanying her husband, was alleged to have slapped a military policeman in charge of examining passports.

The action of the French officer following his return to Tientsin was described here as unwarranted by angered Manchoukuo officials.—Domei.

Soviet Parliament Called For May 25

Moscow, May 5.

The Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R., namely, the Soviet Parliament, has been convoked for May 25.—Reuter.

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, May 7.				
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Mingsang		9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Mingsang		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang		10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
Amoy	Sungshan M.		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 8.				
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	P. Cleveland		*19.00	7.30
Tinghai	Hanna		12.30	13.00
Hongkong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) and Manila	Abbekerk	AX	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	M'chal Joffre	B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	M'chal Joffre		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwaisang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kwaisang		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, May 9.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez (Y) Europe(Y)	Carthage	C	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Carthage		7.30	8.00
Foochow	Leesang		11.00	11.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wingsang		10.30	12.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Wingsang		11.30	12.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying	D	—	—
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.		16.00	16.30
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjibadak	EX	16.00	16.30
Hongkong Manila Europe	Kulmerland	FX	16.00	16.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
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D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
E Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
F Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Marechal Joffre, on May 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Marseilles on May 17, and London on May 18.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Conte Rosso, on May 10, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 19, and London May 20.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, on May 9, at 7.30 a.m. for registered and at 8 a.m. for ordinary and due Amsterdam on May 23, and London on May 24.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Wuhu., N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. President Cleveland, via Pacific, May 8, due London, June 7.
ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, May 8, due London June 8.
ss. Carthage, via Suez, May 9, due London June 10.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, May 7, 1939 (18th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI			
	May 5		May 6	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.82	29.85	29.82	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.01	—0.02	—0.07
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	0.00	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	ESE	SE
" (miles per hour)	6.8	11.8	10.6	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	92.3°	70.3°	66.6°	74.8°
Humidity %	46	94	100	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	1	5	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 5	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	+0.04	29.92
Temp. Min. 61.°9 Max. 95.°4	78.°6	+6.°8	62.°8
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.38	—	11.68

Time and Tide	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.03
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.36	18.37	18.38	18.39	18.39
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.41	8.45	9.49	10.54	11.58
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.45	22.34	23.19	—	0.01
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.26	12.50	13.35	14.33	15.51
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.24	17.56	6.10	6.59	7.52
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.57	14.27	15.24	16.18	18.03
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.05	9.64	9.30	9.00	8.30

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Wilford, May 4, for **Chinwangtao:** Mrs. W. W. Wu, Mr. Arlotti.

Per Isabel Moller, May 6, for **Chinwangtao:** Dr. & Mrs. Evans Jones, Mr. Grahame Armstrong, Mr. P. Mertens, Mr. V. David, Mr. C. N. Alport, Baron and Baroness Boetzelaer, Mr. W. Schmadtke, Mr. R. Sterz.

Per Chaksang, May 7, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. W. Smith, Mr. P. H. Benedict, Mr. & Mrs. Bordandini, Mr. W. A. Hogarth, Mr. J. F. Love, Mrs. Z. Nedden, Mrs. Nemtschenko, Mr. & Mrs. F. I. Novikoff, Mrs. K. F. Lee, Miss Coxon, Mr. G. L. Lee, Mr. G. L. Fu, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. S. Kung.

Vessels Discharging

GLENIFFER. From London arrived on May 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May, 14, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 8-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Conte Rosso, with mail, due about 2 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty between 4-5 p.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Abbekerk, due a.m., International Dock.
Carthage, with mail, due between 6.30 a.m., Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From MANILA: President Cleveland, with mail, due 2 p.m., Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 3.30 p.m.

From TIENTSIN: St. V. De Paul, due a.m., French Bund.
Kwaisang, due 3 p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	15/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7

From OSLO

Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Panama	6/5	4/7

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Leverkusen	6/5	21/6
Teucer	6/5	26/6

From BREMEN

Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6

From ROTTERDAM

Preussen	27/4	7/6
Peiping	5/5	17/6

From ANTWERP

Lippe	23/3	12/5
Seroskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Elbe	9/4	16/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6

From LIVERPOOL

Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6

From LONDON

Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Glengarry	29/4	11/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Yasukuni M.	5/5	2/6
Triton	3/5	15/6

From GENOA

G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5
Zuiderkerk	5/5	10/6

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/3	9/5
Volpi	30/4	20/6

From PORT SAID

Elbe	18/4	16/5
Scharnhorst	29/4	19/5
Neckar	30/4	2/6
Africa	30/4	10/6

From ADEN

G. Cesare	29/4	15/5
Ranpura	7/5	28/5

From DJIBOUTI

Aramis	6/5	26/5

From SUEZ

Katori M.	23/4	23/5
Glenfinlas	27/4	27/5
Antilochus	27/4	31/5

From BOMBAY

B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
Jeypore	24/4	16/5
Victoria	8/5	22/5

From KARACHI

Mansei M.	10/4	12/5
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6

From COLOMBO

Behar	7/5	24/5
Sarpedon	7/5	25/5
Sauerland	8/5	27/5

From CALCUTTA

Sirdhana	20/4	14/5

From SINGAPORE

Himalaya	26/4	9/5
Glenshiel	5/5	14/5
Ranchi	5/5	14/5
Sirdhana	4/5	14/5
Agamemnon	3/5	14/5
Bhutan	6/5	15/5
Jeypore	5/5	16/5
Nanking	4/5	19/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	24/4	13/5
Tjisadane	28/4	13/5

From MANILA

Silversandal	4/5	11/5
Duisburg	3/5	16/5

From SAIGON

P. Doumer	5/5	12/5
Lippe	2/5	12/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	14/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	3/4	24/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	13/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	6/5	13/6

From SAVANNAH

G. Maersk	30/4	13/6

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5

From SAN FRANCISCO

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Kamakura M.	2/5	20/5

From HONGKONG
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From YOKOHAMA

Menestheus	5/5	12/5
Terukuni M.	7/5	15/5

From KOBE

F. Roussel	6/5	9/5
Taiyo M.	26/4	9/5
Laura Maersk	7/5	10/5

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	9/5	10/5

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Tyosa M.	13/5	17/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	19/4	27/5

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Ruys	7/5	27/5

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	1/4	11/5
Nankin	3/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tjibadak	5/5	9/5
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Tsingtao M.	7/5	9/5

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Hsin Peking	3/5	3/5
Esang	4/5	8/5
Shuntien	7/5	11/5
Taksang	7/5	11/5
Fausang	7/5	11/5
Yingchow	8/5	11/5

From HONGKONG

Haruna M.	5/5	8/5
Kaying	5/5	8/5

From HONGKONG

Wingsang	5/5	8/5
Tsinan	5/5	8/5
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Serooskerk	8/5	13/5
Tjisadane	10/5	13/5
Tjisalak	9/5	13/5
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Danmark	5/5	15/5

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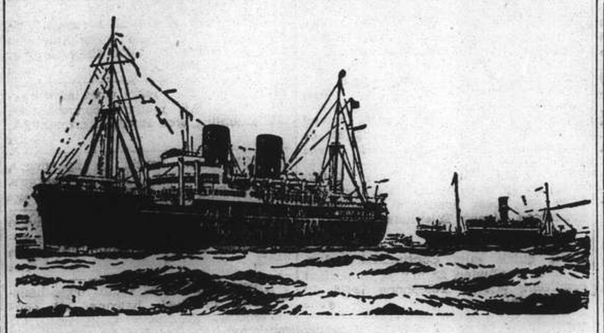

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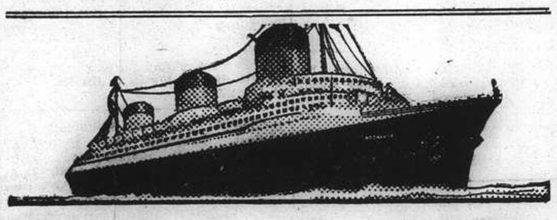

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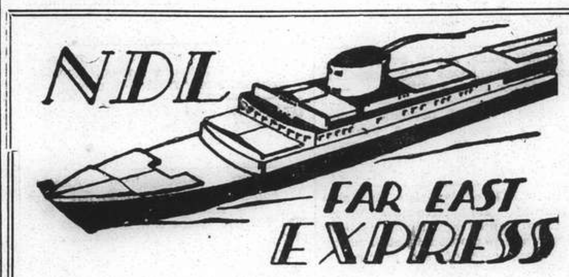

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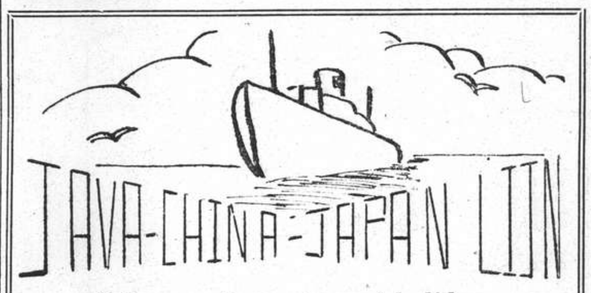

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OFFICE to let, rent $100. Central district. Available June 1, 1939 or earlier. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over at $1,000. Address Box 3604, NCDN. -6120

OFFICE rooms in Szechuen Road, moderate rent, $50 and upward. Apply to New Central Trading, 2 Peking Road, Room 111. -6013

WANTED to rent workshop, 30-40 square yards, for factory, in Settlement. Water and gas or possibility of instalment of such. No keymoney. Offers with rent to Box 3587, NCDN. -6086

TO LET, one modern office, 3,900 sq. ft. floor area. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12274

TO LET office space approximately 4,000 square feet, Nanking Road, near Bund. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ld. 12508

TO LET, 467 Kiangse Road, 4th floor. Area 1540 square feet. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ld. 12509

WANTED for immediate occupation or not later than May 31, office and godown, please reply stating rent, etc. Address Box 3557, NCDN. 12612

Wanted to Rent

WANTED unfurnished three to six-roomed flat or house. Full details to Box 3601, NCDN. -6118

WANTED: a 5-8-roomed, foreign-styled house with garden in Settlement temporarily or for longer period. Willing to take over furniture, fittings. Please apply Box 3614, NCDN. -6141

WANTED: six/eight-roomed house or residence, preferably with a garden, willing pay key-money. Address Box 3615, NCDN. or telephone 76039. -6143

SMALL apartment for recommended, quiet couple, buying furniture reasonable price. Central district preferred. Box 3580, NCDN. -6077

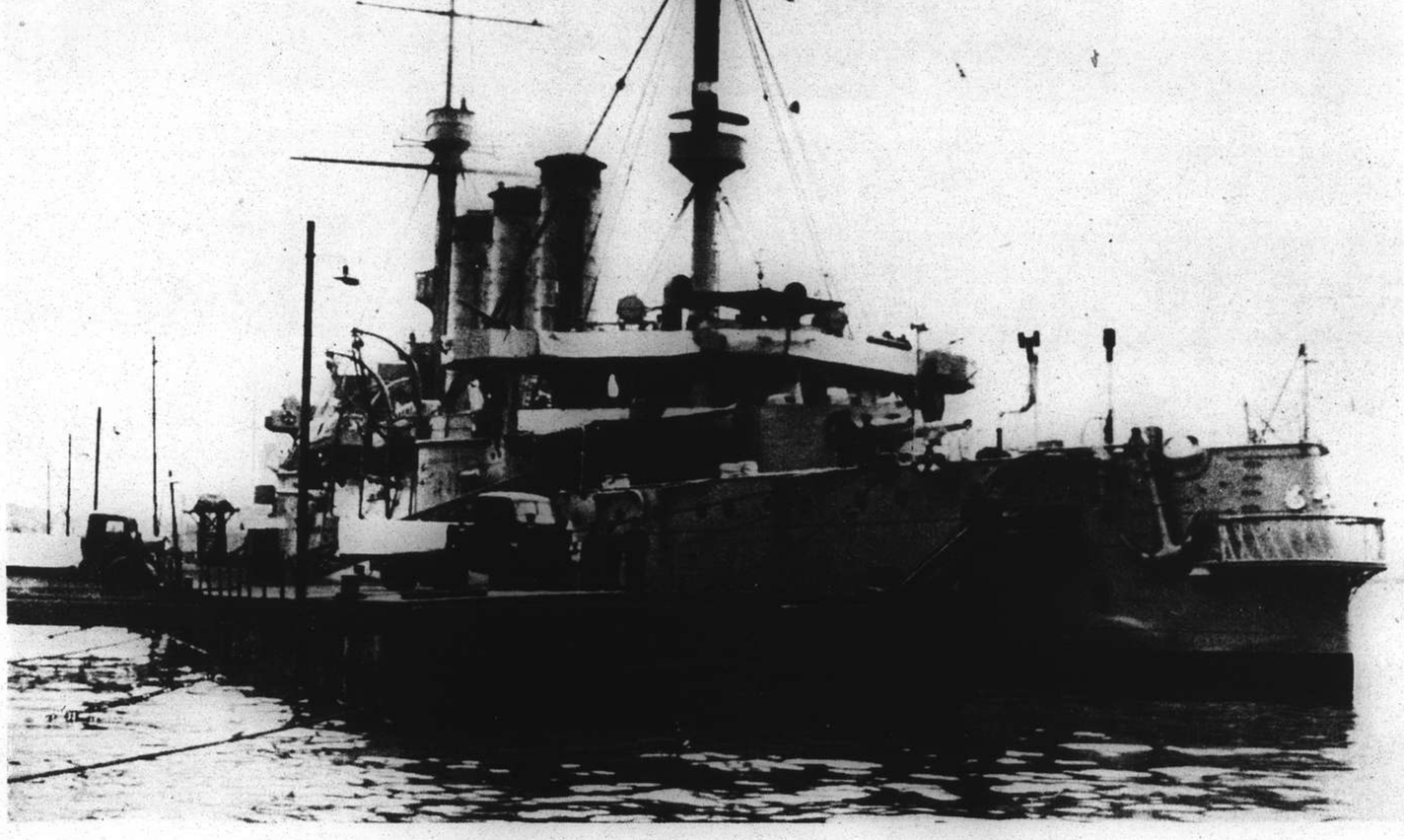
WANTED furnished apartment or house. Willing pay best price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850. -5793

FIVE or six-roomed furnished house from July 1. Address Box 3062, NCDN. -3164

RESPONSIBLE and respectable party, desires two/three-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, six months or longer. Western district. Address Box 3270, NCDN. -5556

Seen from the roof of the "North-China Daily News" Building, the following naval vessels are lying at their buoys in the Whangpoo :

U.S.S. Cruiser Augusta **H.M.S. Cruiser Dorsetshire** **French Gunboat Savorgnan de Brazza** **U.S.S. Light Cruiser Marblehead** **Italian Cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni**



The Japanese Cruiser Idzumo at the N.Y.K. Pontoon

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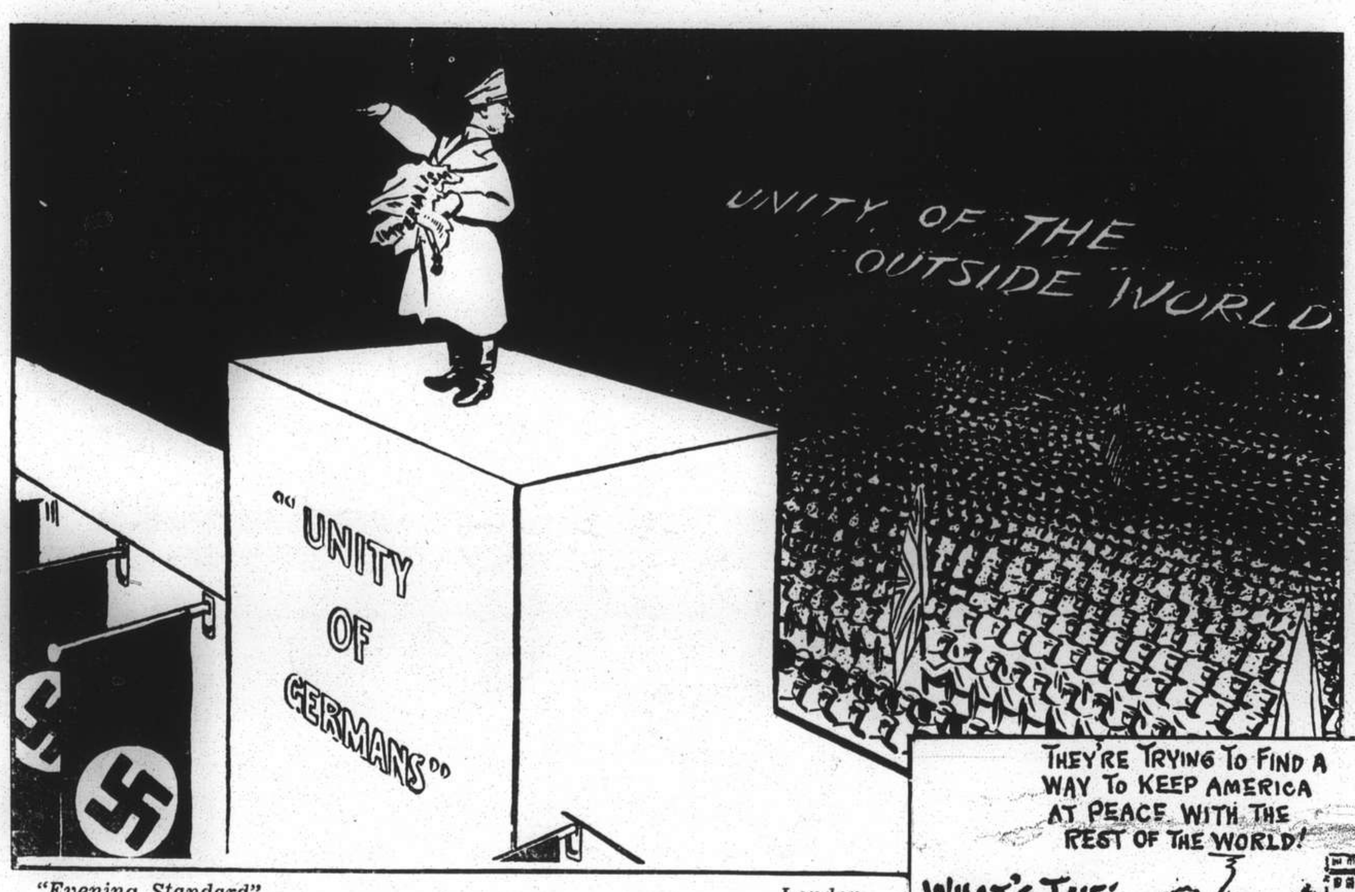

"Evening Standard" *London*

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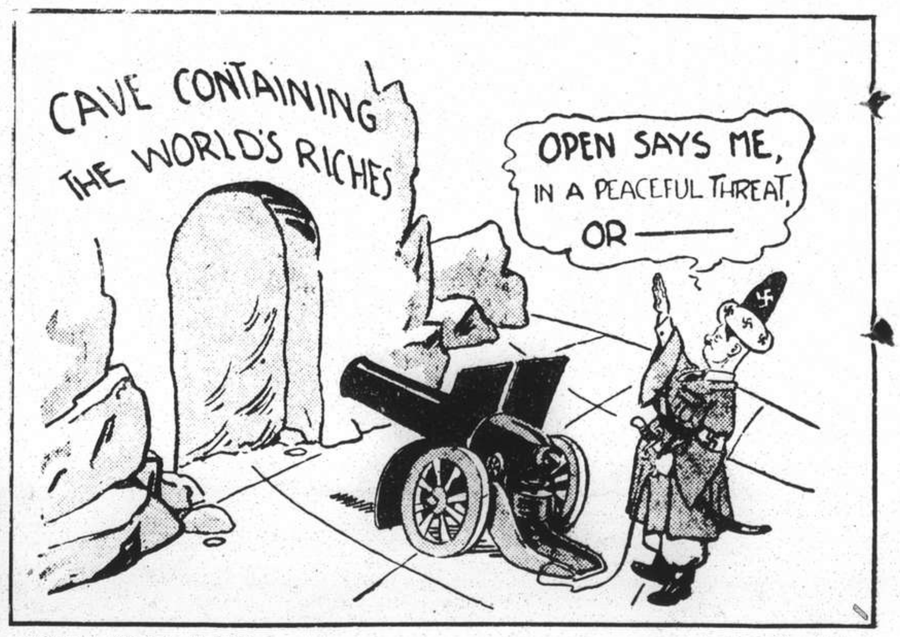

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REPEATING THE MAGIC WORDS

THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP AMERICA AT PEACE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD!
WHITE HOUSE
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, SAM?
PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
FRED D. SEIBEL

"Times Dispatch" *Richmond*

BATTLE FOR PEACE

"News" *Chicago*

ANOTHER GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

"New York Times" *New York*

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS BELIEVE THE DOOR MAT

"Illustrated" *London*

"Hawkins, go out in the park and carve a heart with Miss Fluff's and my initials on it!"

"Courier-Journal *Louisville*

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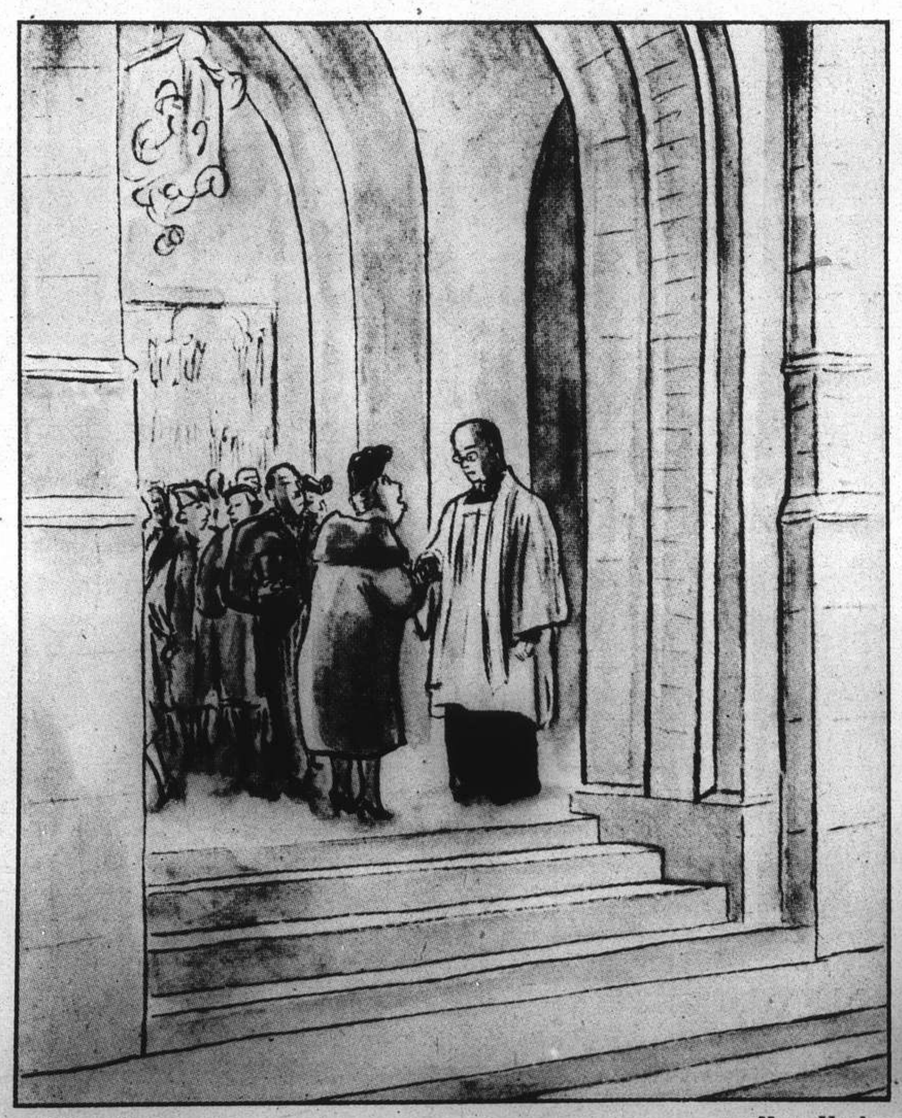
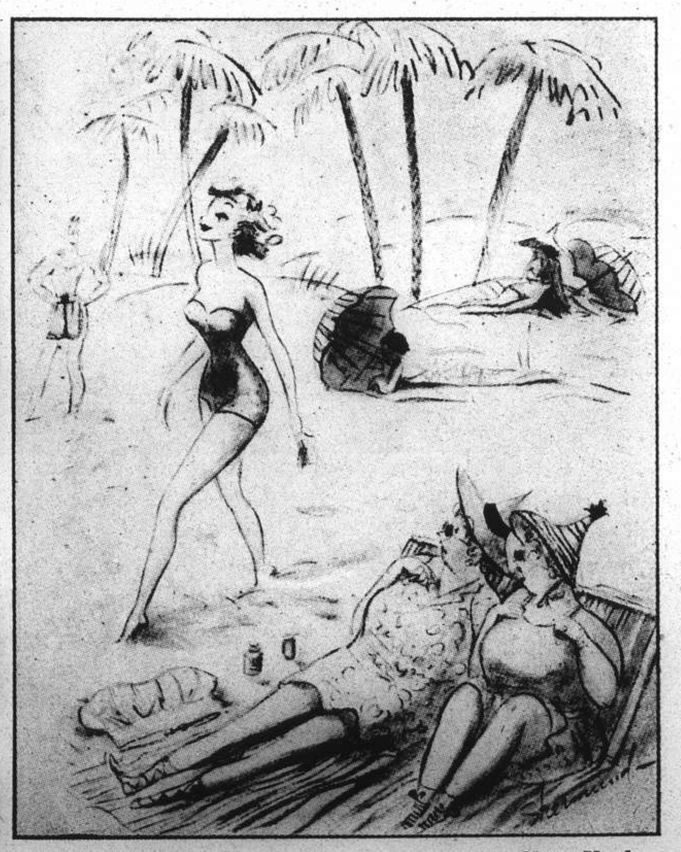


"New Yorker" *New York*

"I'm *so* glad you asked God to guide the President."

"Illustrated" *London*

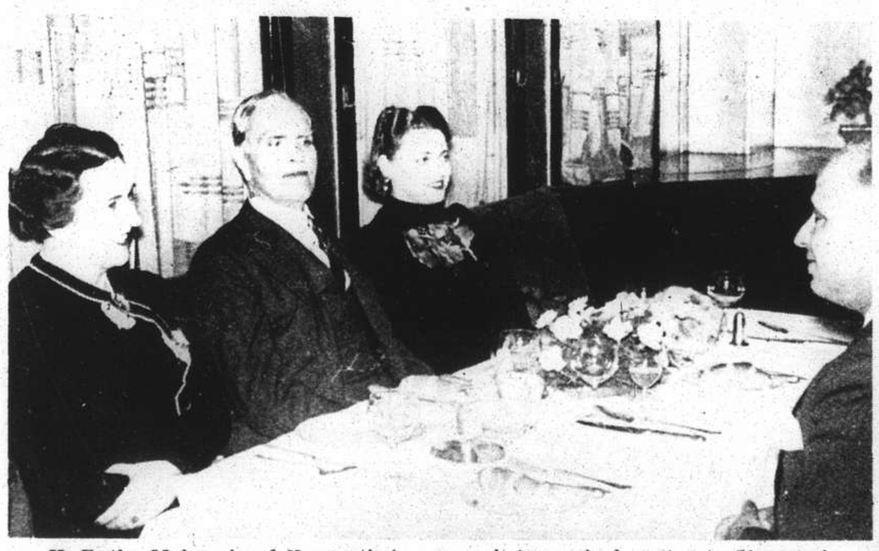
"*Some* oil painting!"



"New Yorker" *New York*

"Heavens! *I'd* be a nervous wreck!"

Functions of the Week: Some Portraits



H. E. the Maharaja of Karpurthala was a distinguished visitor to Shanghai last week. The picture shows him at dinner in the Cathay Hotel Tower, his lady guests being Mrs. M. Grossup and Miss N. Grossup. The Maharaja, who succeeded his father in 1877 at the age of five, is a Rajput Sikh.—*Studio Lefevre.*

The wedding of Mr. Frank Burrell, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Hongkong branch, and Miss Molly Parsons, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons of Shanghai, took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral last Tuesday. The matron of honour was Mrs. J. Pullen and the bridesmaids were the Misses Betty and Brendon Parsons (sisters of the bride).—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, celebrated her seventeenth birthday on April 21.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. A. Gottlieb is the wife of the manager of the Cathay Hotel.—*Studio Lefevre.*

At the Nordisk Fest: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jensen.—*N.C.D.N.*

"NORDISK FEST" AT THE CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

The various associations of the Northern European nations in Shanghai held a successful party at the French Club on April 28.

At the Nordisk Fest: a group including Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes Wilson, Mrs. A. Brondel, Mrs. E. Lund and Mr. K. Rother.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Nordisk Fest: Miss E. B. Bergquist replies on behalf of the ladies to the "Ladies' Toast."—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Nordisk Fest: a group including Miss E. B. Bergquist, Mr. H. Akre, Mrs. D. Neuhaus, Miss O. Kiriloff, Mr. P. E. V. Jorgensen, Mrs. T. M. T. Pedersen, Mr. V. Levald.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. H. M. Snow, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., whose engagement to Miss Patricia Gow, of 109 Coleherne Court, London, was recently announced.—*Josepho.*

American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance at Cathay Hotel on April 28: Mr. L. N. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Service, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mrs. J. A. Mackay.—*Lacks News.*

American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance: Mr. W. Fielden, Miss Ellen Louise Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Harrop, Mr. E. G. Davies.—*Lacks News.*

American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance: guests including Mr. A. H. Laidlaw, Mr. J. M. Howes, Mr. Geo. Greene and Mrs. Bruce Smith.—*Lacks News.*

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For Formal and Informal Occasions

(Right) Lana Turner, M-G-M actress, chooses her new hat in a navy pebble straw with the new hooligan crown and small cloche brim. The ribbon and bow are of taffeta.

(Above) This casual outfit of slacks and sweater, worn by Olympne Bradna, Paramount player, is ideal for yachting or summer resort wear. Open-toed sandals and a bright kerchief complete it.

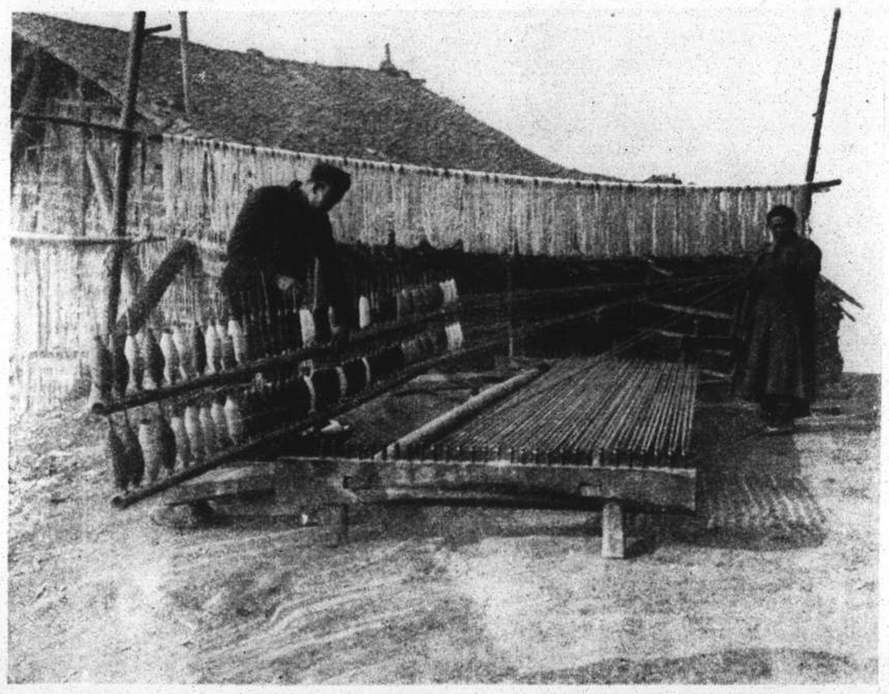
(Left) Helen Wood, RKO-Radio actress, models a red-and-white polka dot beach suit made in the new matlatex fabric. The ensemble includes a quaint sun bonnet, flared skirt and a nipped-in-at-the-waist blouse.

(Left) Eleanor Powell, M-G-M star, proves that white is always smart. Her evening gown of white souffle has a gathered bodice and very full skirt. Shoulder straps of brilliants are continued in the bands of the bodice, achieving a Grecian effect.

China's Industrial Co-operatives: Preparations to Receive a Great Trek

After seven months of life the Chinese Industrial Co-Operative Movement, with headquarters at Chungking, has 250 co-operative societies at work. Through the Movement, refugees from the war areas are set at work by which they not only keep themselves alive but produce goods for those who greatly need them. The Co-Operative Movement is an important part of China's war-resistance. Wool and cotton are being produced, spinners, weavers, tailors are at work—China's army is not to go cold next winter. There are workers in leather, metal, chemicals for medical relief, minerals. Printshops are set up (education being a vital need), the paper problem is being grappled with. The absorption of 10,000 refugees from Central Honan is an immediate task. They are to be settled in a corner of Shensi and it will take them a month to walk to their destination. But when they get there they will find their homes *dug* for them (in loess caves!) and all preparations made to feed them and set them to productive work.

Two members of a Chungking spinning co-operative at work "doubling" their thread before spinning.

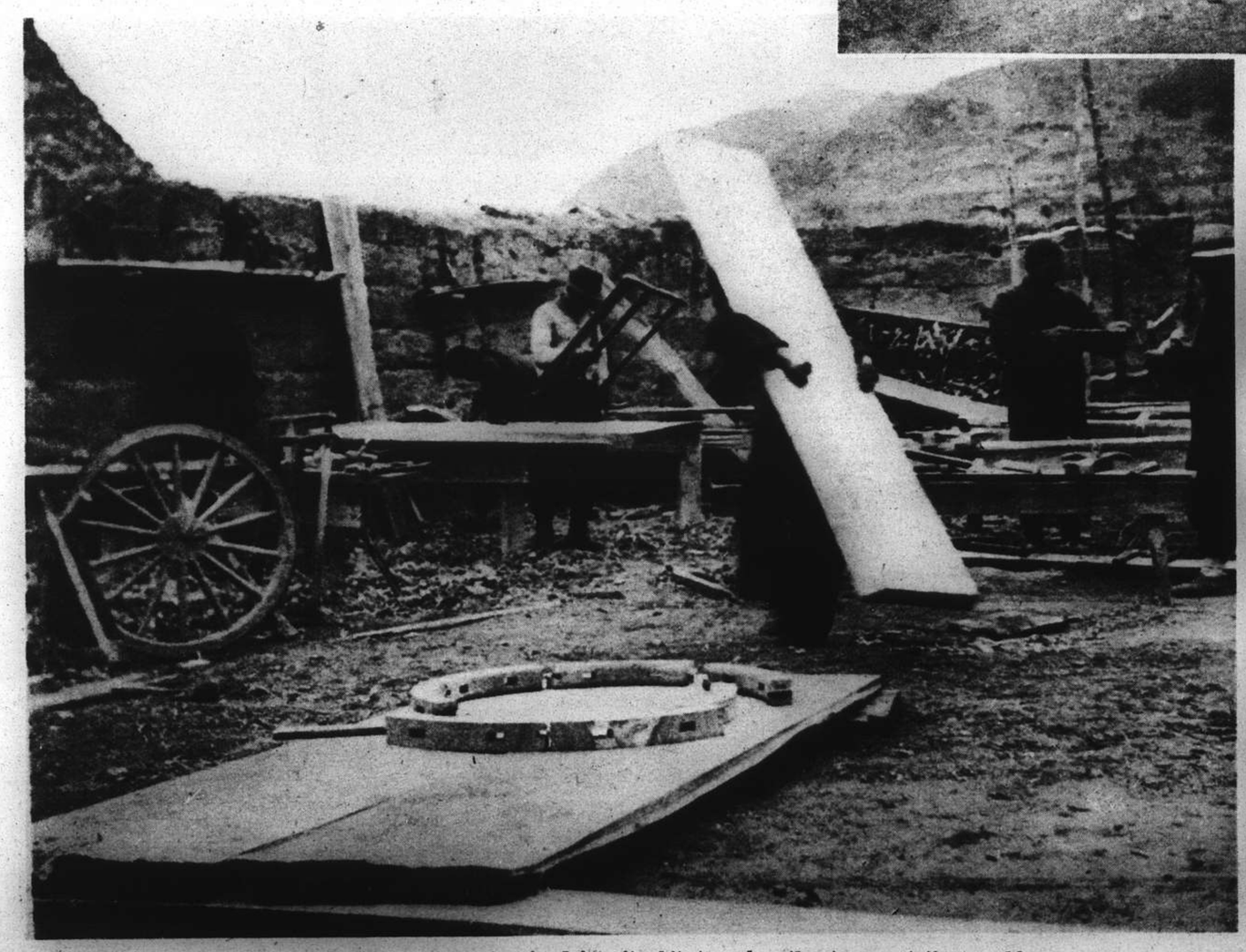


Before the war Tientsin received most of the wool from the North-West. These men are warping thread in a blanket-weaving co-operative that is part of the Government's scheme for teaching China to provide for herself.

Although the equipment is crude, this soap-makers' co-operative in the North-West tries to keep up with the great demand for native soap.

It may be years before electric lights replace this candle-makers' co-operative society in the North-West.

Old motor-car wheels are used on the mule carts of this cotton transport co-operative in the North-West. The C. I. C. has 150 such vehicles in its service.



Here a cart-making co-operative is doing its bit to solve the transportation problem.

Women refugees serve the nation in this medical cotton and gauze co-operative.

Signals Company, S.V.C., Go into Camp: Spanish Celebration

Signals Coy, S.V.C., in camp; Captain A. Herzberg is their commander.—*N.C.D.N.*

Presenting the Ladies' Prize: Mrs. Herzberg presents Mrs. Chandler with the first prize, won for her by Signaller Kravchenko.—*N.C.D.N.*

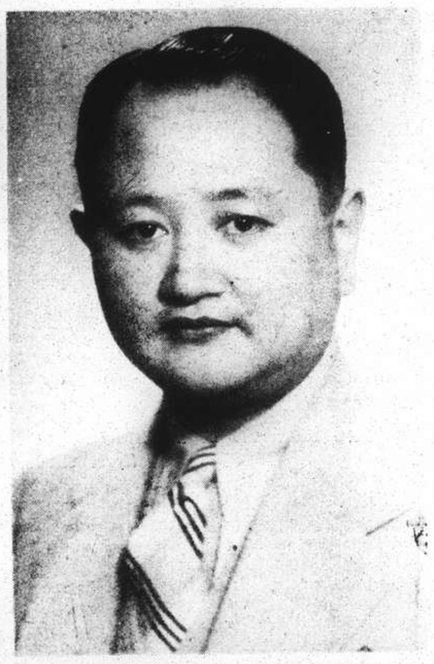
Signals Coy, S.V.C., in camp: Lieut. J. T. Rogers, Madar, Kortus and Sgt. Snow fixing the field telephone.—*N.C.D.N.*

Signals Coy, S.V.C., entertain guests after their week-end in camp: the picture shows Mrs. Theobald and her small daughter, with Sgt. and Mrs. Drake "and family."—*N.C.D.N.*

Signals Coy, S.V.C., in camp: the Brigade Major of the S.V.C., Major C. J. Corbin, snapped in the act of using his revolver.—*N.C.D.N.*

SIGNALS COY, S.V.C., IN CAMP

The Signals Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps went into camp last week-end. On Sunday evening an adjournment was made to the S.V.C. Club where the Company welcomed a large number of guests to tea.



Mr. Kiang Sing-wu, compradore of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been appointed a member of the S.M.C. Board of Film Censors.—*Bann's.*

Mr. C. Rubio, local chief of the Spanish Falangi, is shown in the above photograph speaking to guests at the reception held by the organization at the Italian club, 285 Rue Maresca, last Tuesday.—*N.C.D.N.*

The above photograph, taken at the reception held by the local group of the Spanish Falangi at the Italian Club, 285 Rue Maresca, at 11 a.m. last Tuesday, shows Mr. C. Rubio, chief of the organization, deep in conversation with one of the guests.—*N.C.D.N.*

Spanish Community celebrate: Madame T. Jauregui, head of the feminine Falangists in Shanghai, with Madame C. Galimberti.—*N.C.D.N.*

SPANISH COMMUNITY CELEBRATE

On Tuesday a considerable proportion of Shanghai's Spanish community gathered at the Church of Christ the King and afterwards at the Italian Club to celebrate General Franco's final victories.

Spanish Community celebrate: members of the local Spanish Falangi in Shanghai at the Italian Club last Tuesday. In the organization's official uniforms of red and blue, they received the Spanish community.—*N.C.D.N.*

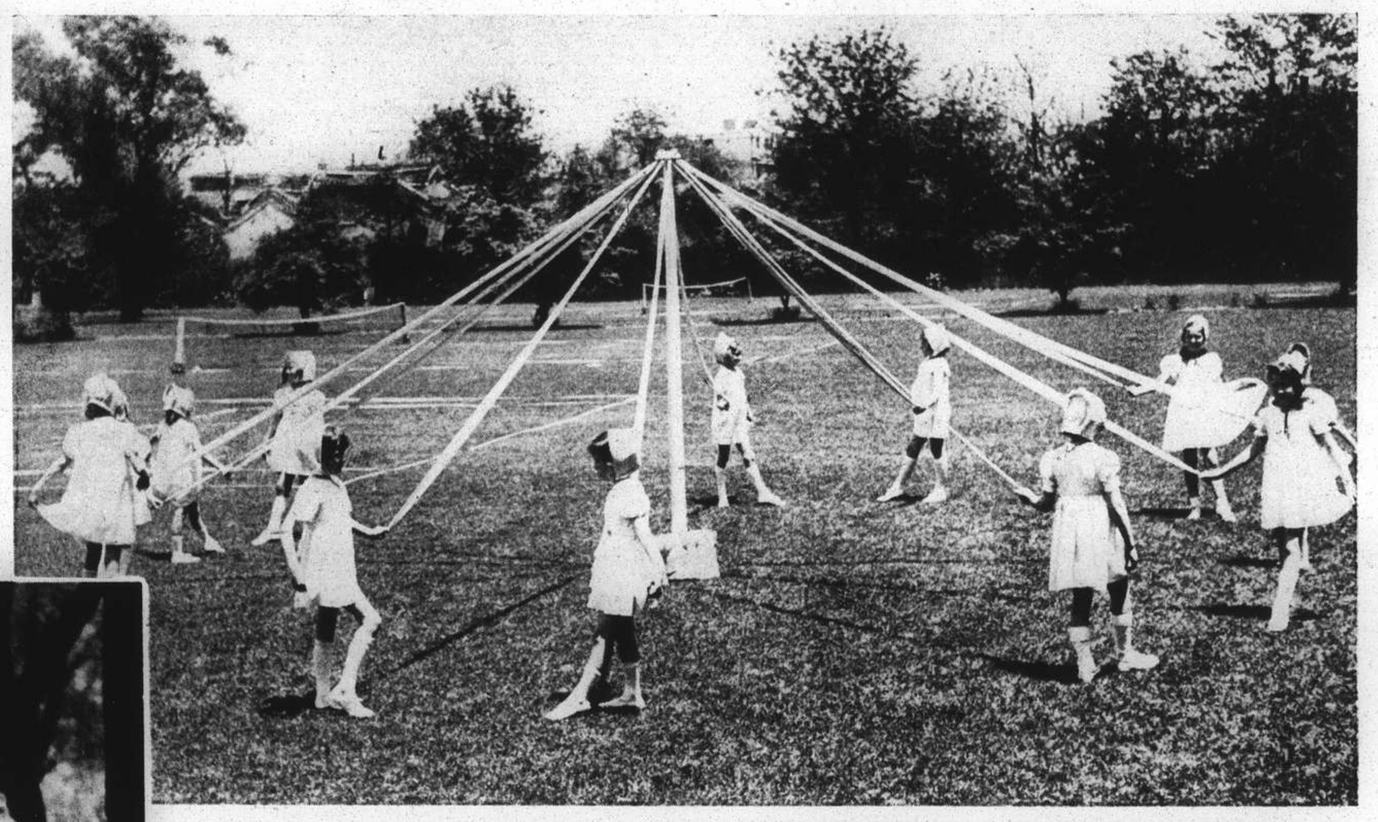
In full Highlander's array is James Edward Arndt, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blair.—*Ah Fong.*

At the official opening of Aurora College for Women in the grounds of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 181 Rue Bourgeat. The structure has actually been in use since last September, but not till Mr. W. Hou, President of Aurora College, cut the ribbons stretched across the doors last Tuesday was it considered formally opened.—*N.C.D.N.*

The wedding took place at H.B.M. Consulate-General on April 29 of Mr. James Herbert Allison, one of Radio Station XMHA's announcing staff, and Miss Angelina Alexandrovna Kochergina.

Some May Day Celebrations

May Day at the Cathedral School for Girls: the May Queen, train bearer, page, and ladies of her court.—*N.C.D.N.*



May Day at the Cathedral School for Girls: Younger pupils were the performers in the ceremony of crowning the May Queen on Monday. The picture shows the maypole and the maypole dancers, gay in their green and pink sun bonnets.—*N.C.D.N.*

May Morning at the Cathedral School for Girls: John Goslin carries the Queen's crown.—*N.C.D.N.*

May Morning at the Cathedral School for Girls: the Queen of the May (Patsy James) in her coronation robes.—*N.C.D.N.*

SHANGHAI GERMANS CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY

German Community celebrates the German National Holiday (May 1): the sports at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Warren Lloyd Deitz and Miss Zinadia Aleshkova were married at H. M. Consulate-General on April 29.

A GASTRONOMIC EXPERT

Mrs. Dolly Liu, widow of the late Mr. Burma Liu and daughter of Sir Shouson Chow of Hongkong, has just published "Chow!"—a book on Chinese cookery and the etiquette of the Chinese table—which has met with an excellent reception. Mrs. Liu is herself an expert cook and wrote the book with the idea of furthering the knowledge of the delights of Chinese cookery among foreigners.

German community celebrates May Day: the German Consul-General, Dr. E. Bracklo, taken at the official reception at the German Garden Club in Avenue Haig.—*N.C.D.N.*

German May Day Reception: Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E. (British Consul-General) in conversation with Mr. L. H. Lawford (Commissioner of Customs).—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Laverentz and their small son. Mr. Laverentz recently assumed charge of the German Press Bureau in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

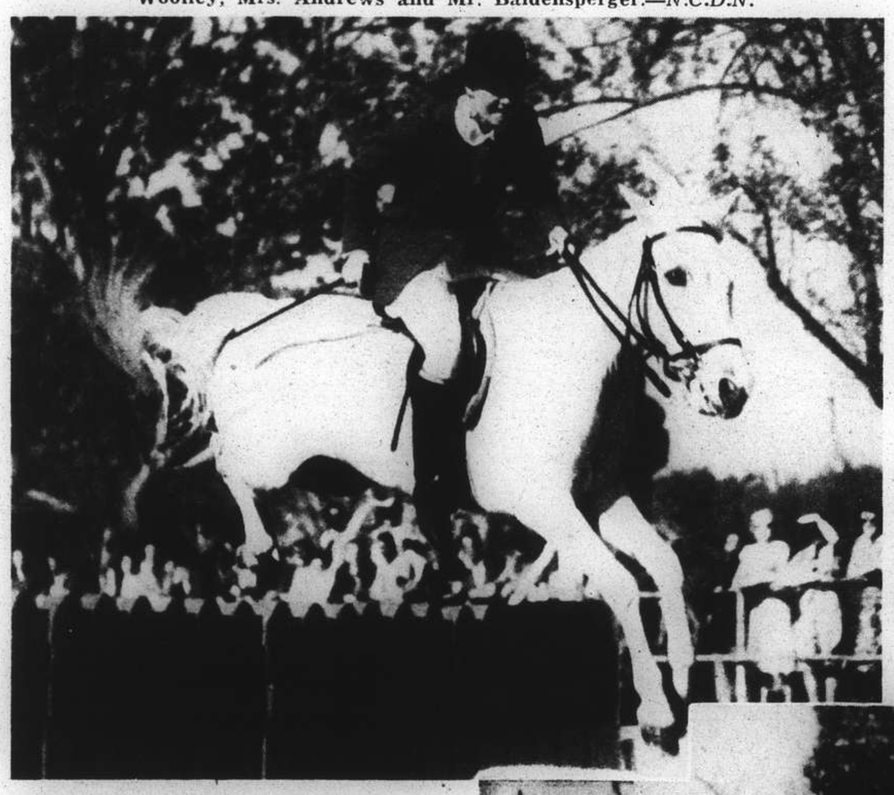
German May Day celebrations at Kaiser Wilhelm Schule: a picture taken at the afternoon of sports and other amusements.—*N.C.D.N.*

German May Day Reception: Dr. E. Bracklo *(right)*, Consul-General for Germany, greets Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.—*N.C.D.N.*

Display of Horsemanship

The Club Hippique held its second gymkhana last Sunday at Hungjao, attracting many competitors. In this photo are seen the winning team in the Section Jumping Event. They are *(l. to r.)* Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Baldensperger.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Watkin Williams takes a brush fence in the Ladies Jumping Event at last Sunday's gymkhana.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mme Cattand, who finished second in the Ladies Jumping Event, clears a gate in good style.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Baldensperger competing in the Men's Jumping Event at the Club Hippique gymkhana.—*N.C.D.N.*

Capt. Douglas's pony takes a water jump with ease at last Sunday's gymkhana.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Skyrme approaches a wall with confidence, to finish fifth in the Ladies Jumping Event.—*N.C.D.N.*

John, aged 1 year, and Marian, aged 3, are the bonny children of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stannard of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society at Shaohsing, Chekiang.

Mr. V. Boudard with a good bag of geese shot near Mukden during the Easter Holidays.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION AT CHUNGKING: *(l. to r.)* Michael, aged 6 years, and Rosemary, 16 months, the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitaker of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Sally, 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Partridge; Mr. Partridge is the manager of the Chungking office of the I. C. I. Marie, 5 years old, and Dewi, 4 years, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes; Mr. Hughes is the manager of the A.P.C. office at Chungking.

Second Day of Police Sports

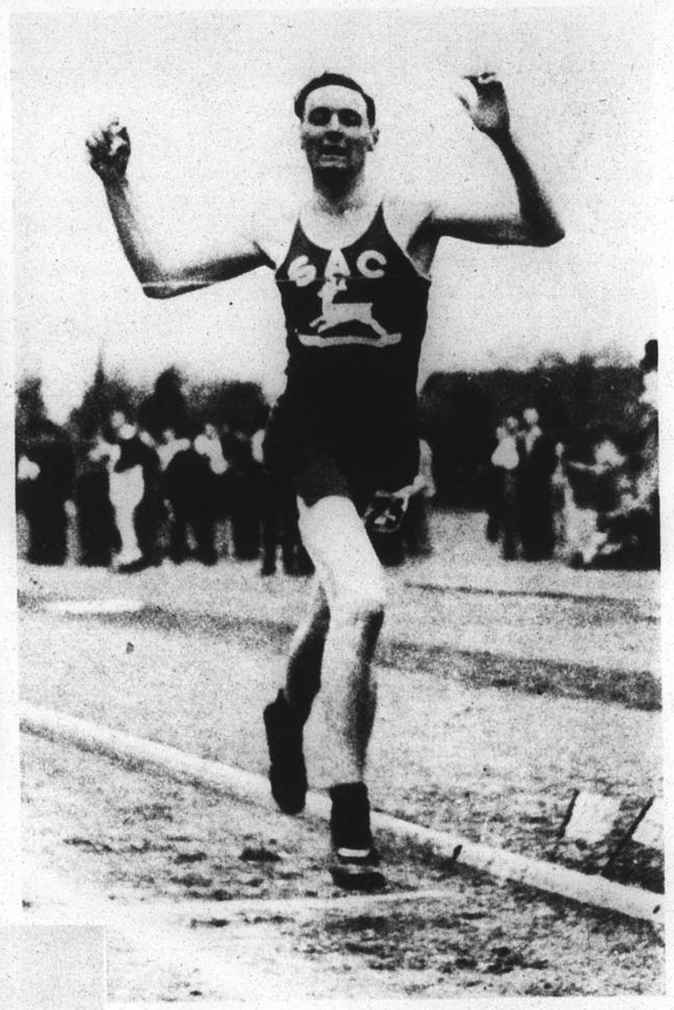
N.C.D.N. Photographs

The tug-of-war champions, the Seaforth Highlanders, in action. They triumphed over the Police, East Surreys and the U.S. Marines teams.

The victorious United States Marine side that secured first place in the Invitation Medley Relay Race.

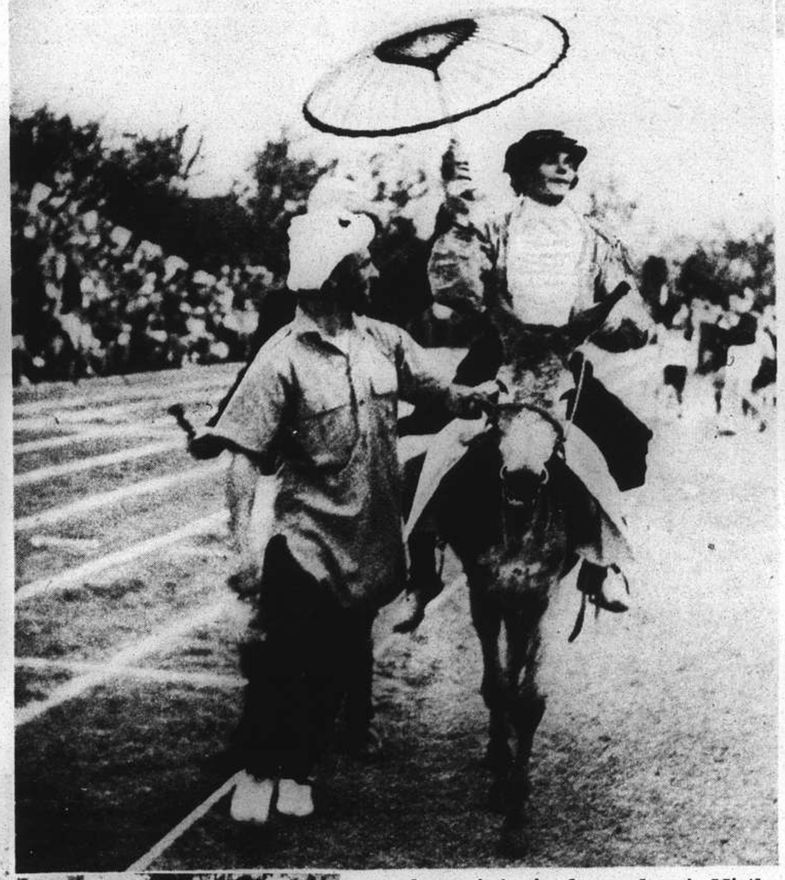
Alex Prokofieff, star Police field event athlete, receiving his prizes from Mrs. K. M. Bourne.

Lieut. G. C. Funk, crack American Marine middle-distance runner, breaks the tape in the Mile Open event.

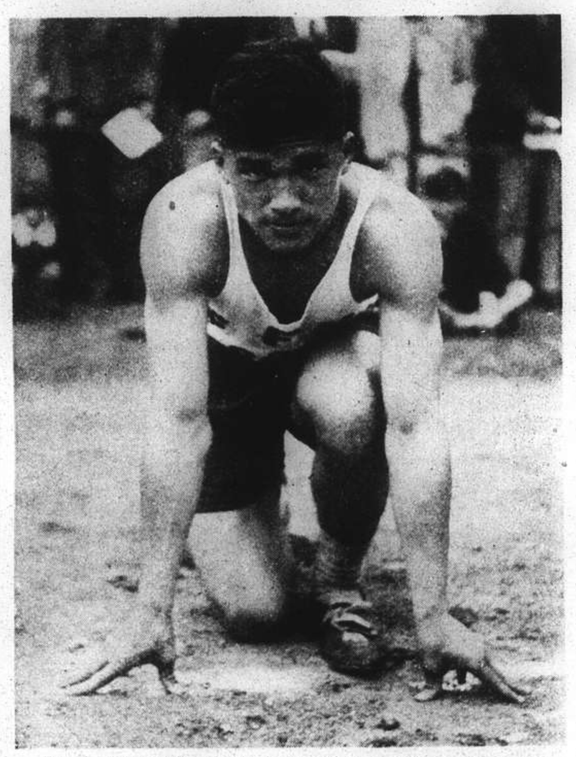


R. J. Crouch finishes an easy winner in the Police Mile Championship. He also captured the Police 880 yards title.

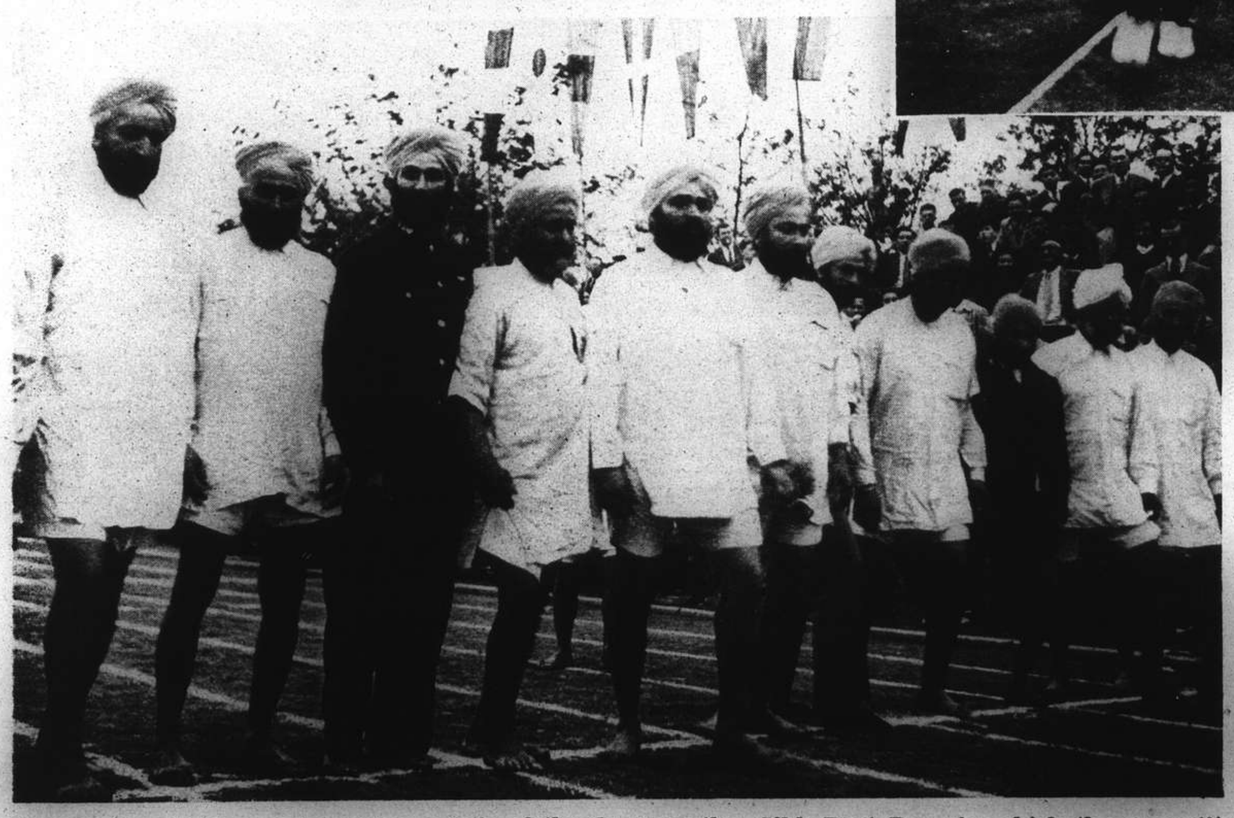
Willie Ward, who captured the Police Individual Championship by winning no less than seven events, being presented with one of his many trophies by Mrs. K. M. Bourne.



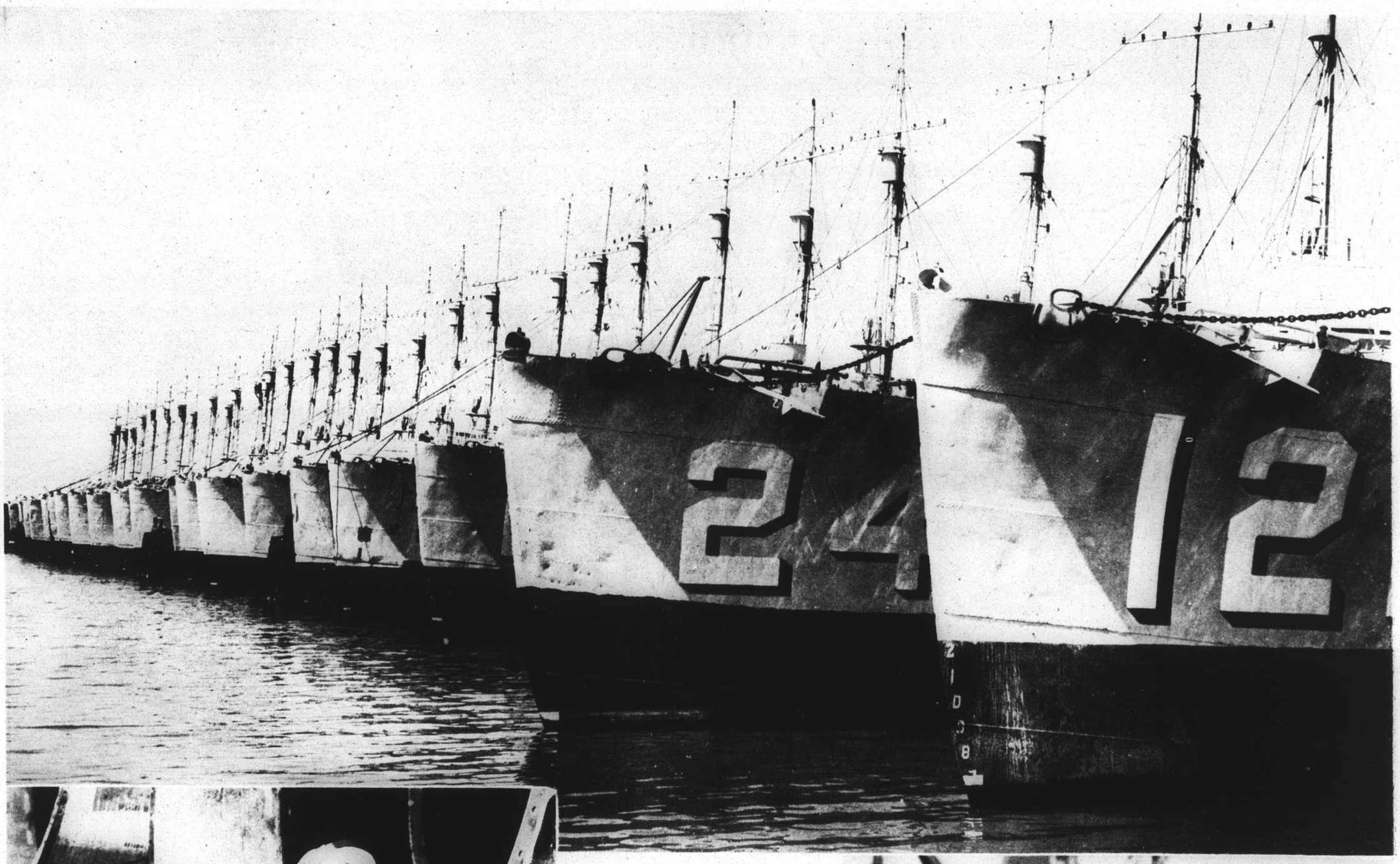
'Andsome is 'as 'andsome does! Mirth provoking clowns entertained the spectators at the Police Sports.



F. J. Edwards of St. Francis Xavier's College won the 100 Yards Shanghai Open Championship event in the good time of 10.8 seconds.

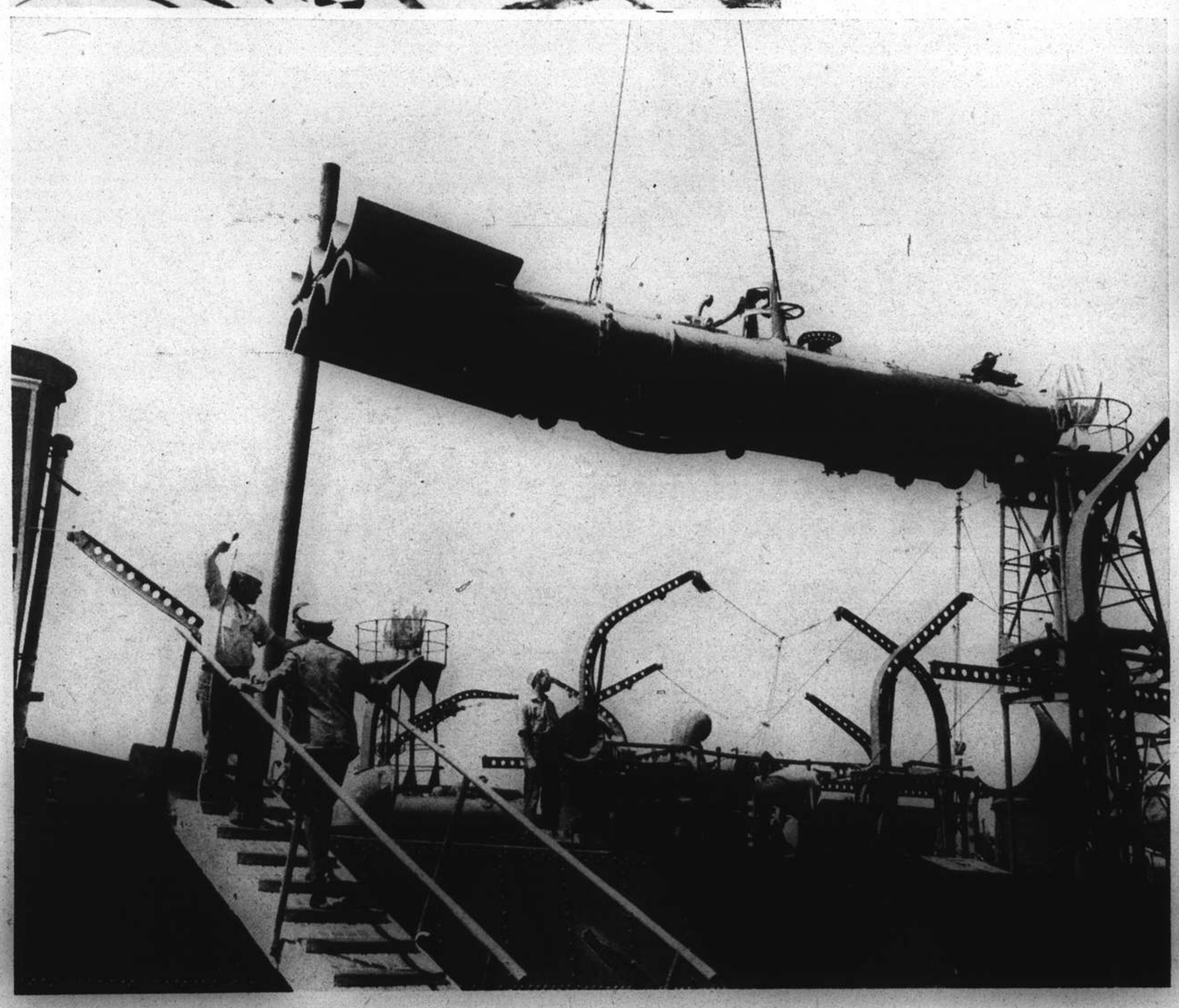


One of the most amusing events of the day was the Sikh Boot Race in which the competitors started off barefoot, found their own boots at the other end of the track, put them on, laced them up correctly, and then raced back to the start.



Re-Conditioning U.S. Destroyers

The gravity of the European situation is believed to have led the U. S. Navy to salvage vessels which have been de-commissioned and disarmed. Pictured above are destroyers at San Diego which are being rescued from a long life of inactivity and a death by rust. They are now being re-fitted and made ready for active service with the fleet. (*Below*) Torpedo tubes being hoisted aboard one of the destroyers. (*Left*) A welder works on the stack of a long-idle vessel. (*Right*) Experts check over a turbine shaft.



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USUAL PRICES

BUDDHISM IN CHINA

An ordination ceremony at Hui Chu Ssu, a famous Buddhist Temple set on the slopes of Pao Hua Shan (the "Precious Flower Mountain.") A Soul Mass is in progress, attended by scores of novices about to take their vows.

THE photographs on this page are taken from the work by Mr. J. Prip-Moller, F.R.I.D.A., on "Chinese Buddhist Monasteries: Their Plan and its Function as a Setting for Buddhist Monastic Life." Mr. Prip-Moller is a Danish architect who came to China about 18 years ago and engaged in architectural work at Mukden for a number of years. From 1929 to 1933 he travelled extensively in China and secured a great deal of photographic material which throws light on the daily life of the monks, the architectural background against which they live and the working organism of a large Buddhist monastery.

Mr. Prip-Moller returned to China a few months ago and has recently been engaged by a missionary organization to study and report on foreign mission architecture in North China. He has decided views on the unsuitability of foreign architecture against a Chinese background and, especially as evidenced in mission buildings, strongly advocates the adoption of designs which have been developed in China throughout the ages, which are seen at their best in the temple architecture of centres of religious thought and learning throughout the country.

The Chien Yuan, or Temple Business Manager.

Officiating monks at an ordination.

Wu K'ai, a famous hermit of Chu Hua Shan, Anhwei.

Novices kowtowing during an ordination ceremony at Hui Chu Ssu, near Chinkiang.

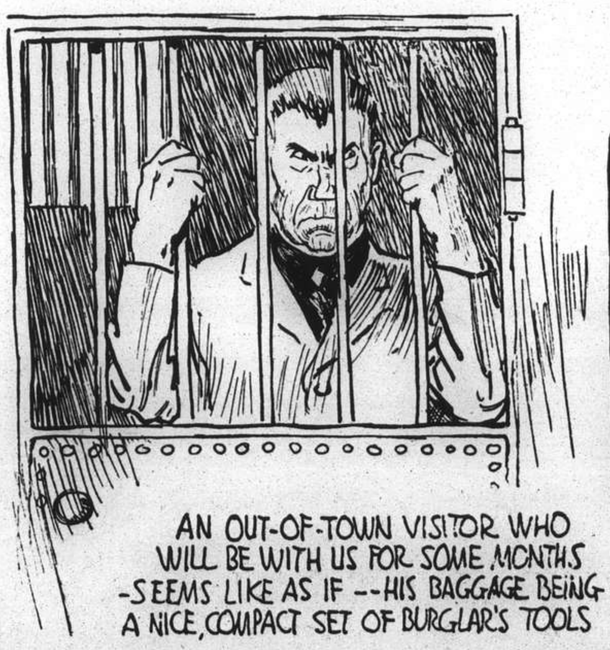
Novices gathered in the courtyard at Hui Chu Ssu.

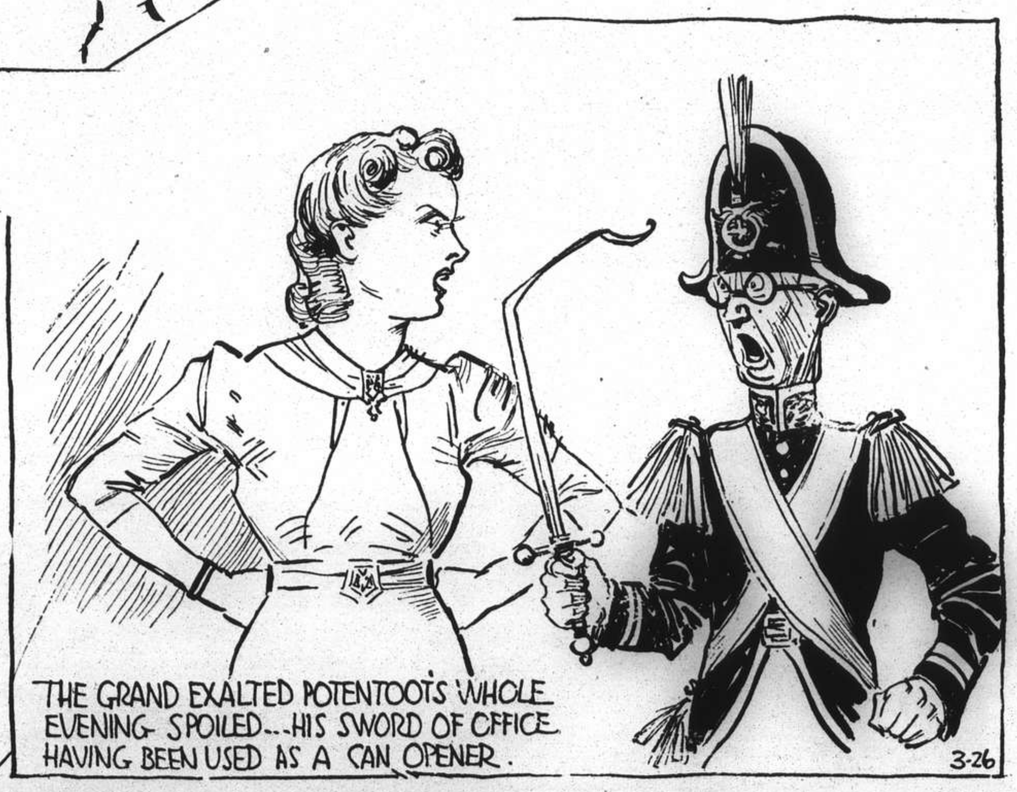
Home-Town News

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

MRS. R. SNAKE IS VISITING AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS W. RABBIT... MR W. RABBIT IS VISITING SOME FRIENDS OF HIS
"LISTEN, MIKE, WHAT'D YOU DO?"
MR. SYLVESTER CARRINGTON-SMITH HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH THE "ELITE-CASH-AND-CARRY" MARKET AND WILL LEARN THE BUSINESS FROM THE GROUND UP.
BEING UNITED IN HOLY WEDLOCK, MR. AND MRS. G.D. SPONGE ARE RESIDING WITH THE BRIDE'S PARENTS UNTIL A POSITION WORTHY OF HIS TALENTS PRESENTS ITSELF.


AN OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR WHO WILL BE WITH US FOR SOME MONTHS -SEEMS LIKE AS IF --HIS BAGGAGE BEING A NICE, COMPACT SET OF BURGLAR'S TOOLS



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